

1959



RECORD-AR
HILL-TREE

Alice,
I am very
glad to hear
of you & how
well you are
getting on.
I am sure you
will be a great
success in the
future.

Alice,
At one time I thought
all of the Madfield's were
poor & am beginning to wonder
if I am really engaged to you.
Best of luck.
Love you,
J.D. Pinette

Alice,
you are sweet
girl and I've enjoyed
knowing you. Best of
luck in the future years.
Jim
Snake

Alice,
You are a real
sweet girl who
deserves the very
best. Best of luck
in the future.
Picki Walker

Alice,
You are a very
sweet girl and deserve
the best of every thing.
I'm sure you'll go a
long way.
Best of luck
Robert L. L. P.

Alice,
Well, we finally made it,
after 12 years. Hope to see you
this summer & stay as sweet
as you are and you'll go a long way
Love you,
Alice, Mildred

It is all the
best of luck to
you & Latch. But
you're glad you are
through. The best of
luck always to a
sweet girl.

Tom Za
Fair Register

Alice,
you are really a
great girl - I wish
you and loved the way
best of everything -
Good luck,
Ann Cramer

Alice,
It's been fun being
in Clematis with
you. Best of luck
to you in the
future.
Hester

Alice,
I have enjoyed
knowing you. Best
of luck to you.
Harry Jones

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Alice,
 you are a very
 sweet girl and I have
 really enjoyed knowing
 you all these years. I wish you
 all the happiness in the future. Best
 wishes to you and Sarah.
 Love ya!
 Betty Jean Penece

Alice Medford.
 916 Ryan Street
 Rocky Mt., N.C.

Best of
 luck and
 good wishes
 Bill Miller

Alice,

I enjoyed being with
 you in English and home
 so. I think you are a very
 sweet girl. I am looking
 forward to see you
 again.

Becky Drives

Alice,

I've enjoyed
 knowing you from
 the 1st grade until
 the present time, now.
 It sure is nice to
 know and be serious,
 but I bet after a
 few years will be glad
 to get back to school.
 I hope you all the
 success in the future.
 And I hope one day
 that I'll be as fortunate
 as you and have wedding
 bells in June. Lots of luck
 to a nice person to know.

Love,
 Mary

Best of luck Alice
 to a very nice person & many
 much Happy

Alice,

I have enjoyed being
 in the classes together
 and all the luck in
 the world. "Guff ya"

Miriam

Alice I have enjoyed going
 to school with you. You
 are a sweet girl to know.
 Lots of luck in the
 future to you and you
 Mary Paint fellow!

Love ya!
 Margaret
 English

Alice,

I wish you all the luck
and happiness in your
new vocation - marriage.

Love and luck

Janice

Alice,

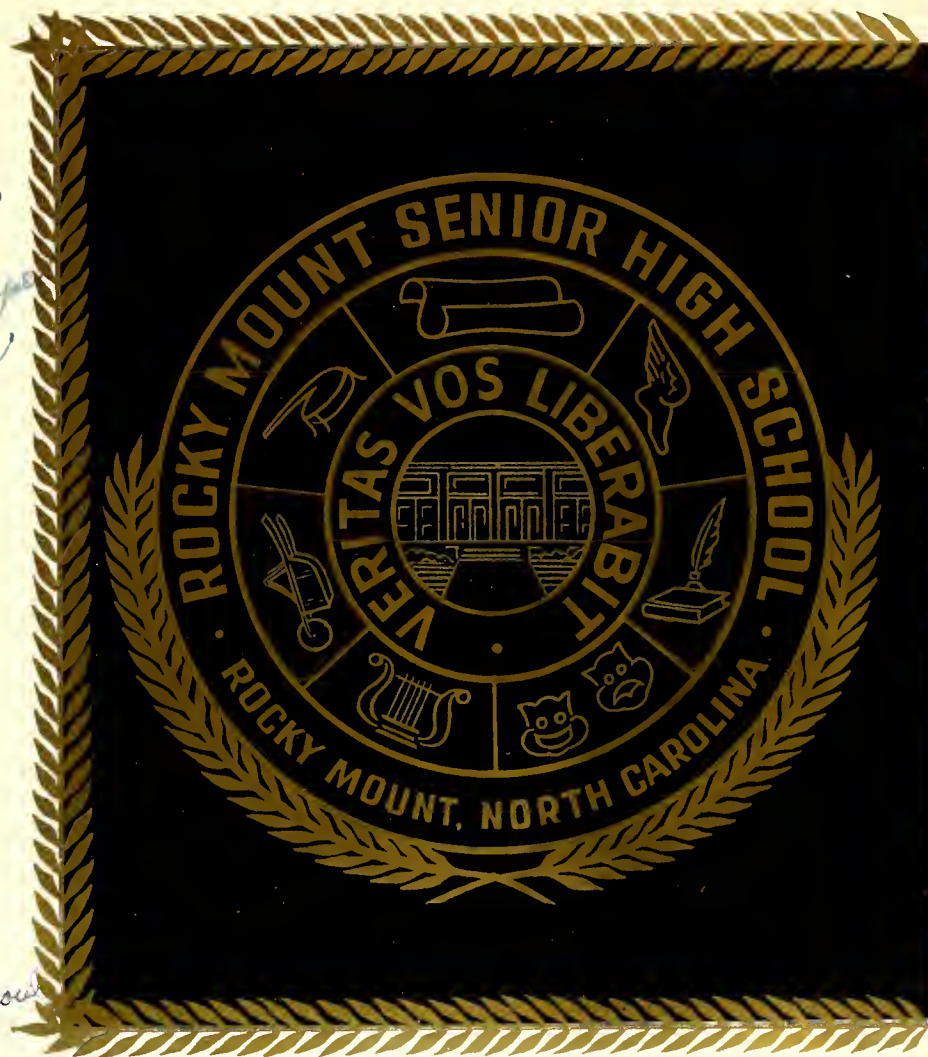
If all girls were as sweet and nice as you what
a pleasure Teaching would be - miss "Munk"

Alice
I have enjoyed
being in bookkeeping
with you. Love Jean

Alice,
I have enjoyed
being in bookkeeping
with you. Love Jean

OPPORTUNITIES

Alice,
It has been fun
having you this
semester and I hope
you better.
Yours friend
Daisy



Alice,
It has been a
pleasure being in school
with you for so many
years. Best of everything
Love You!
Carol

UNLIMITED

Alice,
It's been so nice being in
Dramatics with you. We sure
gave Miss Grant a hard time
in the fashion show. Be good
this summer. Love, Linda B.

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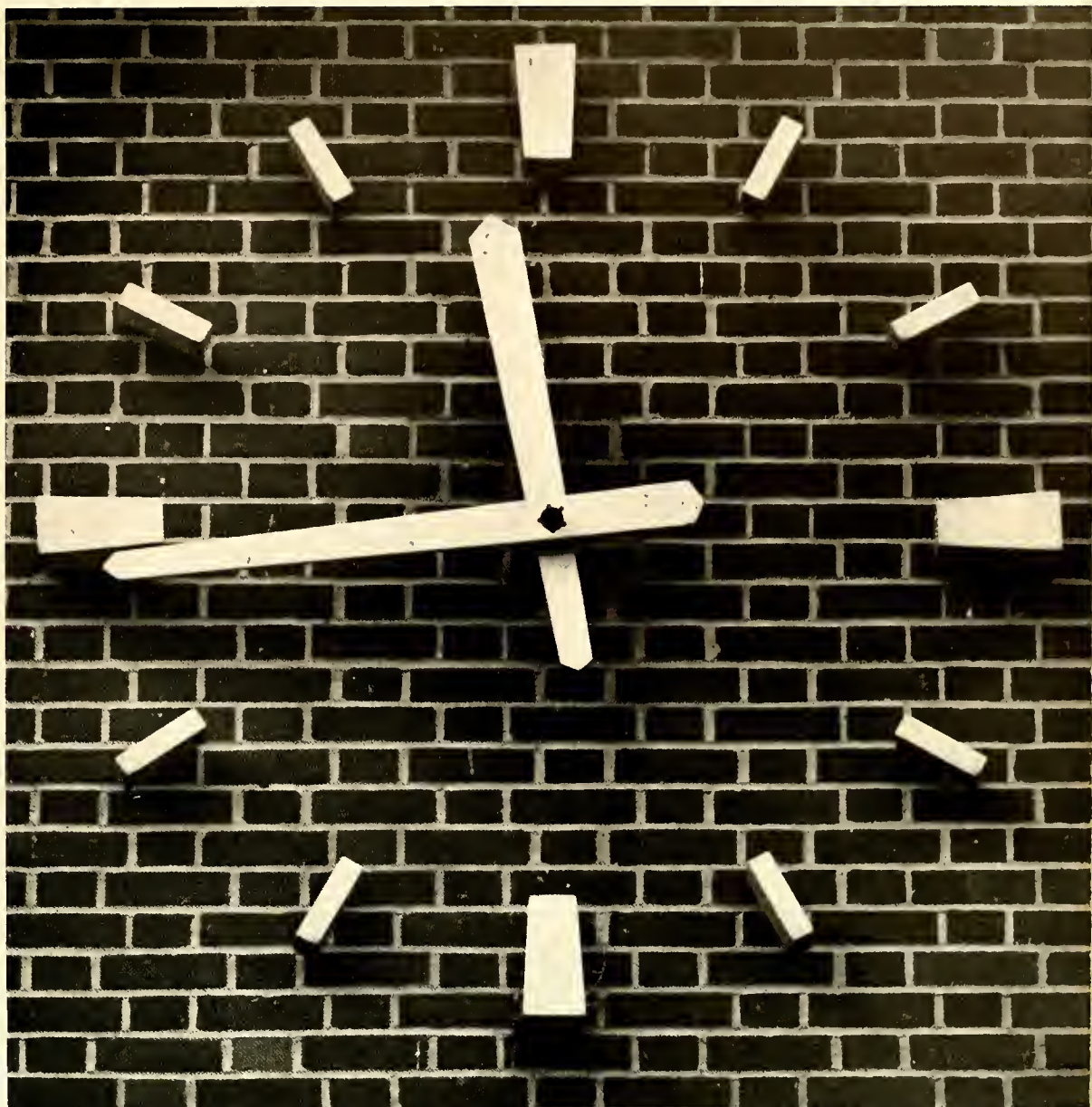
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Business Manager

Gai Wald
Vice President

Janice Dawson
Secretary

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IN ROCKY MOUNT SENIOR HIGH

we are given the opportunity to discover ourselves, to develop into individuals. Through our many scholastic and social activities, we acquire principles, concepts, methods, and abilities. Our capable and understanding faculty instructs and guides us during this time of revolution within ourselves. We learn the joy of enriching our lives through service to others. We experience the excitement of reward when we have done our best, the sadness of despair when our best is not successful. We learn to enjoy recreation as a time of cessation from work; so we may afterwards return to work refreshed. We develop pleasure in sharing our good times with others; and, when times are bad, we feel the comfort of their sympathy.

Our seal is the symbol of what we do during our years at Senior High. We shall look at it and remember the football game that surprised everyone, the struggle we had learning the parts of the circulatory system, the stores we worked in on Saturdays, the plays we laughed and cried at, the inspiring music sung by the choir at Christmastime, the newspaper we waited for anxiously each month, and the Senior Theme we managed somehow to write. We shall look at the seal and think of the hopes, plans, and dreams we had during this year at Senior High.



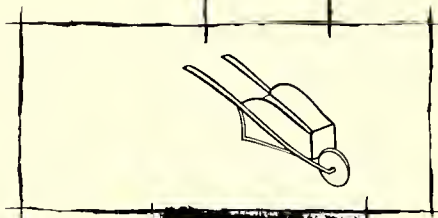
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OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTRUCTION



OPPORTUNITY FOR BROADENING HORIZONS



OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPETITION



OPPORTUNITY FOR RECOGNITION



OPPORTUNITY FOR CIVIC CONTACT



Opportunity For Instruction

Even as a game is in progress, instruction for football players continues. Senior High's alert coach, Don Hipps, calls attention to action on the field before sending in replacements.



The Rocky Mount Evening School is an integral part of Senior High's opportunity for instruction. Adults whose education was interrupted before graduation have the opportunity to gain a diploma upon completion of necessary requirements.

The Parent Teacher Student Association's annual Open House serves as an important instructional link between school and community. Parents follow their student's schedule, and hear teachers explain the functions and procedures of the various courses. Mr. Adkins, shop instructor, explains the metal lathe to Mr. Rudolph Fuller and Freddy Massengale.



Opportunity For Service



A familiar sight to all Senior High students is the daily flag raising. This service is reserved for two members of the Service Club who consider it a coveted honor.



Local civic organizations evidence their interest in our high school students by offering opportunities for competition in various activity areas. Mrs. Dorothy Hinson, Executive Secretary of the local TB Association, presents Herb Allred and Raymond Parker with an award for their prize winning essays on "TB Fighters."



The Senior High chapter of the Junior Red Cross conducts a yearly membership drive complete with pins and certificates. Mary Jo Williams and Posey Reaves thank Richard Parker for his donation toward the goal of 100 per cent membership.

Opportunity For Competition

The innate love of competition is probably more apparent in the realm of athletics than in any other. For the majority of students, the intramural program offers an opportunity for active participation in seasonal sports.



Carolyn Nichols, North Carolina's winner of the National Teenage Press Conference, is greeted by Mr. Henry Ford in Detroit.



Gail Wald, Judy Leonard, and Roberta Williams receive the good news from our principal, Mr. Edson, that they are finalists in the National Merit Scholarship tests.

Sophomore Alice Kovarco, winner of the local "I Speak for Democracy" Contest.



The pictures above tell the story of guidance services in our high school. Taking advantage of this opportunity for self-study, a group of students in the first picture take the Kuder Vocational Preference Inventory. A group in the second picture receive college information from a representative of Duke University during the annual College Day Program. In the third picture, a group of new students meet the president and receive a Student



Handbook to help them feel at home with us. In the top picture, an individual avails herself of the opportunity for personal counseling. In the bottom picture, two students begin the investigating process which will place them in a job situation upon graduation.

Opportunity For Guidance

THE OPPORTUNITY



"No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher."

—SIR WILLIAM OSLER.

With her ever-present good humor and gaiety, Mrs. Cuthrell helps the Good Sports Club girls.



TO HONOR

*Teacher, with your sunny charm,
Twinkling eyes and dimpled smile,*

*Teacher, with your understanding,
Patience, love, and kindness,*

*Thank you for your cheerfulness,
For making our days bright,*

*Thank you for your helpfulness
In teaching us and guiding us,*

*To thank you for all you do,
To show you how we feel,*

We dedicate this book to you—

MRS. HIRAM J. CUTHRELL

At home with the Cuthrells. Mrs. Cuthrell is as devoted a mother as she is a teacher.



OPPORTUNITY FOR

Never do we find enthusiasm at a higher peak than on Tuesday and Friday nights during basketball season in Senior High's gym.



Who says we aren't interested in intellectual pursuits? During the two lunch periods our gym resembles the game room of a club; for the Social Committee of the Student Organization has provided various types of recreational activity for the students. Herb and Alvin debate moves, while John just kibitzes.

Mike and Ken prefer the more active type of game. Perhaps they feel that it's time to give the old brain a rest and just let their reflexes take over.



RECREATION

Homecoming parade — the climax to a week of putting almost impossible ideas into reality, building fantastic floats, crepe-papering cars, and creating outlandish costumes.



The game is over. Everyone is yelled out, but thrilled. The sock hop is a time for rejoicing after victory, or recovering from defeat.

One cold, crisp night; one blazing, roaring fire; a group of lively, full-voiced cheerleaders; a throng of energetic, clamoring cheerers—these are the ingredients of a pep rally.



OPPORTUNITY

By means of the postage stamp, the Senior Class is able to communicate with their Korean War orphan, Kim Chung Ja. The pleasant task of correspondence rests on the shoulders of the Senior Class Secretary. It is no wonder Jane must think often of Kim and try desperately to put into words all of the many fond thoughts of the Seniors.



*"walk together,
talk together
O ye peoples of the earth;
then and only then
shall ye have peace."*



FOR SHARING

Through the American Field Service an exchange of high school students has become possible. During the summer of '58, Ann Sugg, under the auspices of this program, lived in Norway with two families, the Aslestad and the Bakkens. Pictured here are Mr. Aslestad, Beret Aslestad, Mrs. Aslestad and Ann Sugg against the blue Norwegian sky.



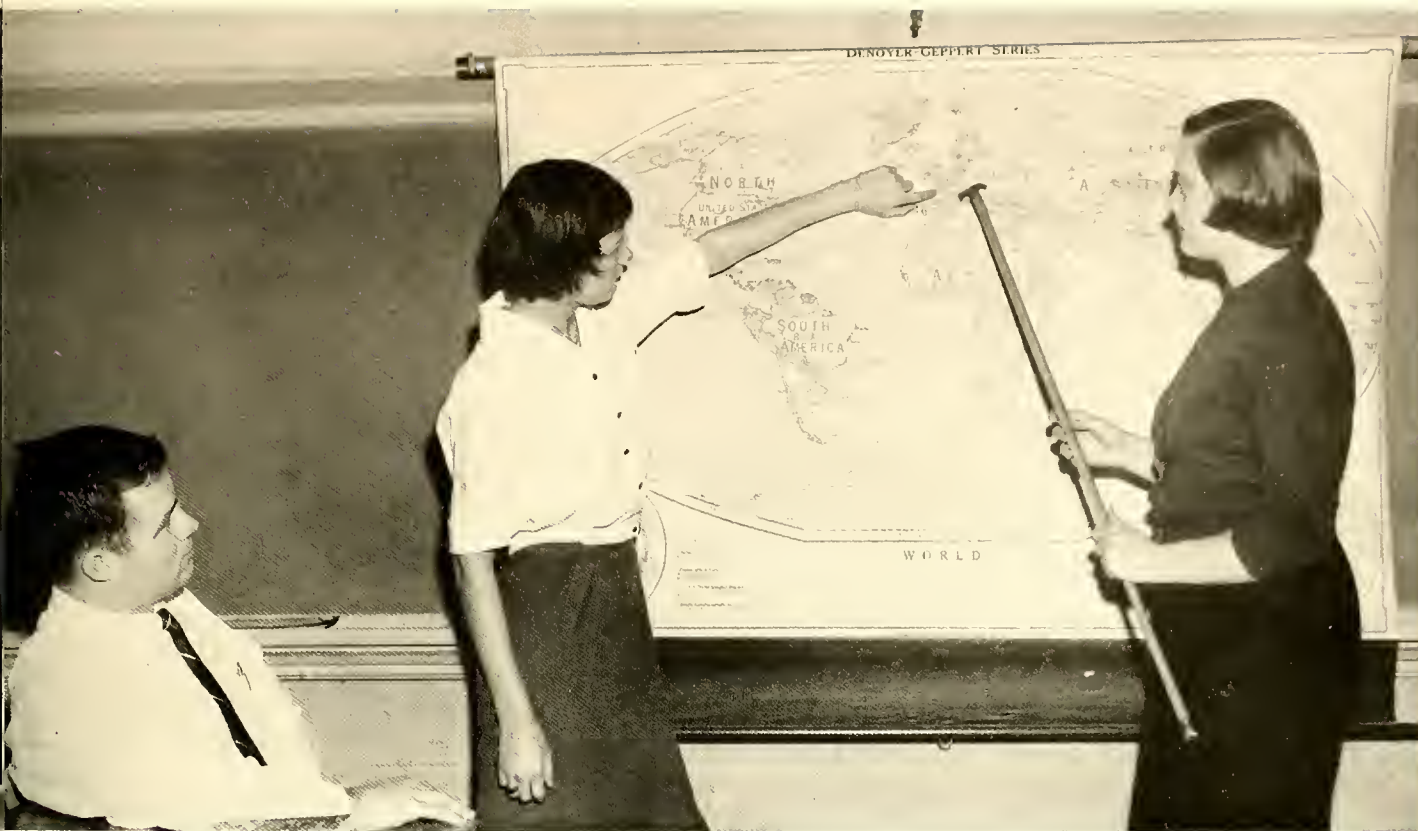
A charming British accent and flashing brown eyes are our Penny Connell. She is an exchange student from Norbury, England, and has found a "home away from home" with the George Gorhams. Soon she will sail homeward leaving behind many friends and a warmer spot in our hearts for all Englishmen.



Alice -
You're an awful sweet
girl and I think the world
of you. You were splendid
in the fashion show really -
Gonna miss you like crazy -
See you and loads
of luck to
you,
"Skip"
Bee

Opportunity for Instruction





ADMINISTRATION

Administration



MR. D. S. JOHNSON
Superintendent

It is a pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes to the students of Senior High School. It is my sincere wish, in this age of earth satellites and space explorations, that our students will take advantage of every opportunity offered them to prepare themselves for full living in the wonderful years just ahead.

D. S. JOHNSON.

The 1959 Ili-Noe-Ar represents many hours of hard work and untiring effort on the part of the staff and the advisors. I congratulate them on a superb job well done.

To the graduating class I extend to you a fond farewell and wish for you much success in the life that lies ahead. We shall miss you!

To the returning students may the activities and accomplishments recorded on these pages be a challenge to you to make next year more successful than the one just completed.

To the faculty, I am very grateful for your loyalty, your sincere cooperation and the excellent work that you have done. May you enjoy a restful and pleasant vacation.

C. M. EDSON.



MR. C. M. EDSON
Principal



MR. E. W. PEGRAM, JR.
Administrative Assistant



MISS KITCHIN

Arranging parties, helping to fill out college application blanks, guiding the futures of her students, teaching English, and advising on personal problems are but a few of the many services performed by our Guidance Counselor. Every student, at one time or another, has been tremendously grateful to her for her help. No person in Senior High is depended upon more than Miss Kitchin.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF. Helping all the students from the grammar grades to Senior High are Mrs. Clenda Overman Edwards, Miss Peggy Lamm, and Miss Louise Harris.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS. Checking students in and out, answering the phone, and many other jobs keep Eva Doris Jordan, Kay Parker, Dottie Warren, Honey McIntyre, Ann Sellers, Virginia Norment, and Patsy Warren on their toes as they assist Mrs. Carr.

MRS. CARR

The title Secretary to the Principal ill describes one of the "hard-workingest" people in Senior High. Beginning early in the morning, with hardly time to take her coat off, Mrs. Carr works until late in the afternoon arranging schedules, counting money, filling out college blanks, and doing a hundred-odd other jobs. She could truly be called the secretary of every student in school.



SCHOOL BOARD. Seated are Mr. D. S. Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Mr. George S. Edwards, Mrs. Julian Whitehurst, and Mr. Guy Barnes. Standing are Mr. L. B. Edwards, Mr. W. R. Coleman, Dr. J. W. Parker, Mr. Frank Wilkinson, Mr. E. W. Pegram, and Mr. M. W. Ivey.



GUIDANCE CENTER ASSISTANTS. Mollie Daughtride, Nancy Coggins, Kay Tharrington, and Patsy Viverette — the girls in the Guidance Center.



The Faculty



Mr. Privott, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Lundy, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Adkins
settle the world's problems during second period lunch hour.

Mr. Neal A. Adkins
Industrial Arts
Miss Laura Boice
Art
Mrs. Sue Bowden
English
Mr. Chris Carpenter
Social Studies



Miss Dorothy Craighill
French
Mrs. Hiram Cuthrell
Spanish-English
Mrs. Annie Denton
Biology
Mr. Ralph Gorham
Social Studies



Mr. Luther Green
Mathematics
Miss Josephine Grant
Homemaking
Mr. Donald Hipps
Social Studies
Mrs. Martha Hipps
Business Education



Best wishes!
Miss Mary Hobbs

Mr. C. V. Lundy
Physical Education-General
Business
Mr. A. M. McGregor
Mathematics

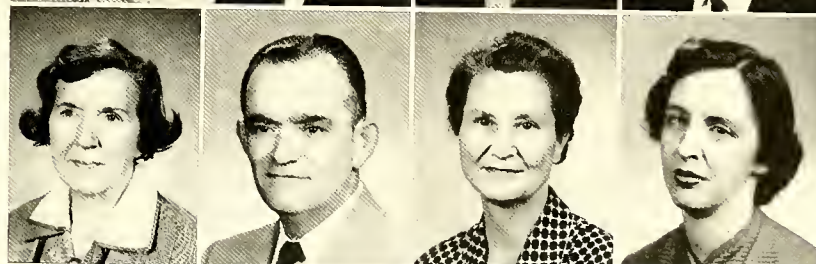


Best wishes!
M. Hipps

Miss Alma Murchison
English
Miss Iola Parker
History
Miss Louise Parker
Latin-Psychology
Mr. Harold Parry
Band-Choir



Miss Eleanor Pearsall
Librarian
Mr. Earl Privott
Science
Mrs. Gladys Robbins
English
Mrs. Sara Speight
Mathematics



Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk
Science
Miss Rubie Vause
English
Mrs. Nellie Rhea Winstead
Business Education
Mrs. Bess Young
English





While Mrs. Grace Proctor and Mrs. Doris Hackney carefully search the shelves, Mrs. Ann Lucas records the needed items.

School Personnel

A building is only as strong as its foundation. Not only does this apply to the mortar and bricks but to the people who comprise the living foundation—the personnel. Often unseen by the majority of students, this small group goes its way contributing to the student's welfare. Without the contributions they make, our foundation would surely crumble.



Fixing hot dogs for hungry students keeps Ann Smith busy.

The members of the Senior High cafeteria staff are Moselle July, Doris Hackney, Susie Winstead, Ann Lucas, and Ann Smith.





Allene Howard
Indispensable, good-natured Allene



John Dawson
The "ever-ready" handyman



Teddy Coggins and Purvis Edwards work
in the most popular corner of the cafeteria
—the sandwich bar.



Walter Howard
Our jack-of-all-trades

Even the complexities of the
switch box appear simple to
our skilled engineer — Mr.
Shaw.

With the installation of new-
er and more modern equip-
ment, Mr. Cartee finds his
hands full keeping abreast of
these improvements.



Opportunity
for
Broadening Horizons





CLASSES



Fall Officers

Secretary—
Jane Sutton
Treasurer—
Louis Davenport
Vice-President—
Bobby Joe Ayers
President—
Jimmy Gilbert

SENIOR CLASS

Spring Officers

Treasurer—
John Hines
Vice-President—
Honey MacIntyre
President—
David Williams
Secretary—
Ann McCarver





Mrs. Hipps makes sure that Dale Stevens and Patsy Howell have 20-20 vision.



Mrs. Robbins discusses the styles of invitations with Jerry Blankenship and Edwin Arie.

Our Home Away From Home



"If only we didn't have to be seated alphabetically," sigh Judy Hamilton, Mrs. Winstead, Billy Smith, and Suzanne Stephenson.

15½, 16—whew! Just enough credits!" says Margaret English to Mrs. Bowden.

Charles Pittman and George Hondros greet Miss Parker with a smile and a friendly "good morning."

Mrs. Hobbs helps Mollie Daughtridge and Roland Parker with their caps.

Murray MacDiarmid and Ellen Stovall help Mr. Hipps plan a bulletin board.



Home Room
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RMSHS

Senior Class History

It is difficult for us seniors to realize that our last year at RMSHS is almost over. It seems like only yesterday that we, as sophomores, were gazing in awe down long corridors and up at the upperclassmen, dissecting our first grasshopper, and registering to vote for the first time. We can remember the times that we innocently strolled down Senior Walk, the envy with which we watched the seniors go to the head of the lunch line, our amazement at such a display of knowledge by the teachers.

With the help of the faculty, Miss Kitchin as guidance counselor, and Mrs. Hobbs as adviser, we gained confidence. Everyone became familiar with the building and the teachers, which lessened our awkwardness. The process of functioning as a body became less complicated. We discovered that biology and geometry *could* be mastered; that after hours of study and practice in driver training even we could get a license and that Latin could be fun as we "lived it up" at a Roman-style banquet. Yes, we had to admit that life at Senior High was becoming a very satisfying experience.

Miriam Abbott
John Bandy

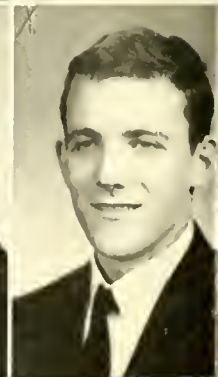
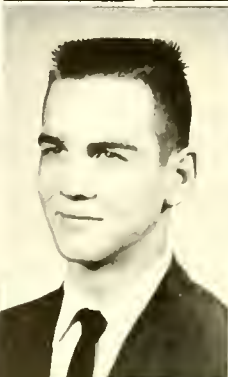
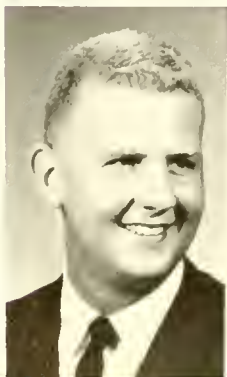
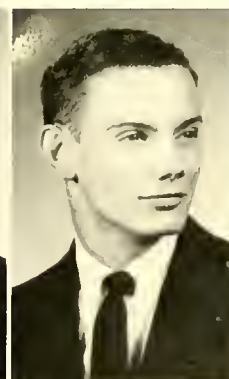
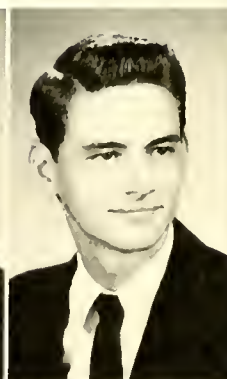
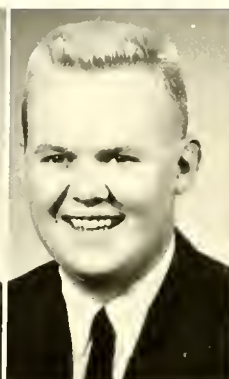
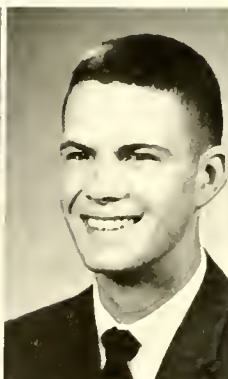
Edward Adkins
James Batten

Edwin Arie
Anne Battle

Carlton Arp
Vickie Battle

Bobby Joe Ayers
Robert Battle

Bonnie Baker
Dan Beach





"Baby, it's cold outside!" exclaim Ann Sugg, Murray MacDiarmid, Reed Nelson, and Miss "Murk."

Katharine Beach
Thomas Betts

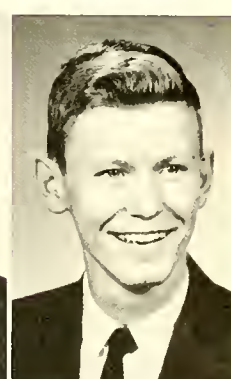
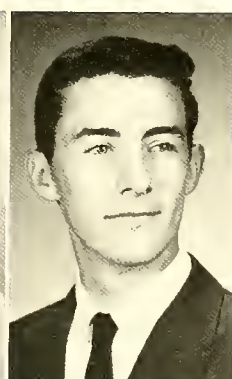
Linda Beland
Patricia Bishop

Janet Bell
Jerry Blankenship

Marvin Bellamy
Edward Bowden

Roberson Bennett
Judy Boyd

William Best
Sandra Brake





Edward Branch
Wayne Bulluck

Michael Brown
Janet Bulluck

William Brown
Peggy Bulluck

Lou Bryan
Jesse Byrne

Michael Bullock
Randolph Carmichael

Jean Bulluck
Nancy Carr

Senior Class History

Jimmy Gilbert, elected president in our first election; Evelyn Harrell, vice-president; Wayne Bulluck, secretary; and Gail Walker, treasurer, led the class through its first magazine campaign. Gee, those were the times that tried men's souls! Who can forget Mr. Doak's jokes as he spurred us on to reach the heights of master salesmanship! How eagerly we grabbed a handful of subscription blanks and started on our rounds of door to door canvassing. The lure of wonderful prizes inspired us on our way and Jack Collins saw his fondest dreams realized as he captured the honors for our class.

Just before Christmas the Blackbird staff transported us to Fairyland where we attended the Cinderella Ball and saw our own Gloria Nelson made a princess in Miss Print's kingdom.

When exam time came, everyone was petrified, but fright, too, passed. Another election was held, and Reed Nelson became our new president; Nancy Carr, vice-president; Susan Keel, secretary; and Bobby Joe Ayers, treasurer. What a wonderful time we had at our sophomore pic-



Cleveland Cherry
Mollie Creekmore

Nancy Coggins
Anne Crowe

Betsy Coleman
Randolph Dabbs

Boyd Collins
Sanford Dalton

Robert Collins
Alvin Daughtride

Penelope Connell
Mollie Daughtride

Penny Connell and Peggy Gupton, government students,
have the privilege of chatting with Governor Hodges.



Senior Class History

nie at the river! There must have been at least a thousand hot dogs and Pepsi-Colas provided by the grademothers. And we ate them all!

How thrilled we were on Awards Day to hear members of our class recognized for outstanding contributions to school life: Jimmy Gilbert was presented the Civitan award for citizenship and Haywood Evans, basketball star, achieved the almost impossible as he led the Eastern Conference in scoring and made the All-state team.

As juniors, the Class of '59 learned parliamentary procedure, sold stationery, and again participated in a magazine campaign. Bill Stancil, as president, was overseer for these activities. The other officers who assumed their responsibility with Bill were Lou Bryan, vice-president; Janice Dawson, secretary; and Tommy Adkins, treasurer. Mrs. Snipes was chosen for the adviser. The class scrimped and saved in order that they might have the most wonderful Junior-Senior imaginable.

Louis Davenport
Rebecca Driver



Anna Davis
Edward Dunn



Ray Davis
Kittrell Ellington



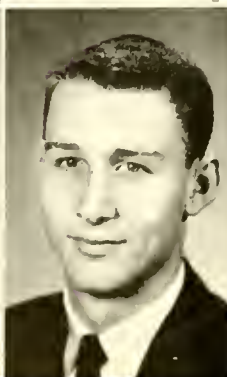
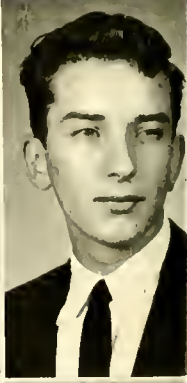
Vivian Davis
Mary Brent Elmore



Janice Dawson
Margaret English



Owen Delamar
Gary Ethridge





"Off with his head!" cries Margaret English to Murray MacDiarmid.

Haywood Evans
Sandra Fly

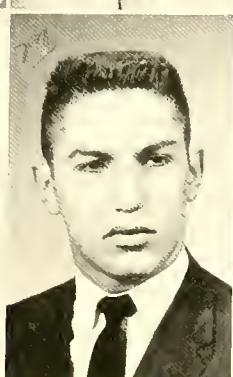
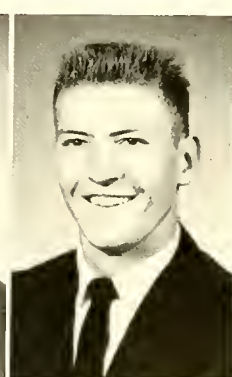
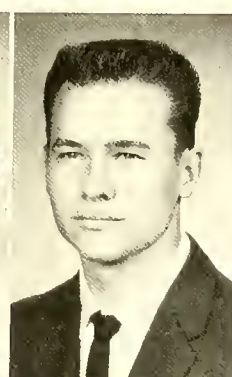
Paula Ezzelle
Jane Fountain

Gloria Farris
Betty Gail Fuller

Glenda Ferrell
James Gilbert

Wayne Fisher
Ann Godwin

John Fleming
Frances Gorham





Thomas Gorham
Lynda Hammond

Ted Gossett
Sandra Hardesty

Michael Grady
Regina Harles

Peggy Gup-ton
Evelyn Harrell

Edward Hagan
Barbara Harris

Judith Hamilton
Annie Lou Hawkins

Senior Class History

Edwin Arie was elected president for the spring term; Cleve Cherry, vice-president; Lou Ann Randolph, secretary; and David Williams, treasurer. Under their direction, committees for the Junior-Senior were decided upon. The class, after much deliberation, chose the theme "Temptation."

Some of the members of the *Hi-Noc-Ar* and *Blackbird* staffs enjoyed an exciting trip to New York by train. They carried enough food for an army, but, strangely enough, every morsel was consumed without the least bit of effort on the part of the group. They attended a conference which kept them there for five days. Between meetings the fortunate individuals viewed lauded Broadway plays and television shows and dined at well-known restaurants.

Everyone sat reverently watching the spring Honor Society tapping. The class was delighted when twelve of their own members were inducted into the society. They were Ann Sugg, John Hines, Jane Fountain, Mac Hines, Janice Dawson, Gail Wald, Haywood Evans, Reed Nelson, Edward Dunn, Bill Stancil, Jimmy Gilbert, and Betty Gail Fuller.



James Hayes
George Hondros

Sandra Hedgepeth
James Howell

John Hines
Patsy Howell

MacArthur Hines
Lennie Hughes

Norma Hobbs
Janet Hunt

James Hoell
Louise Johnson

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom: and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." Proverbs 31. Because of her interest in and love for teen-agers, because of her untiring efforts in their behalf, we remember with loving gratitude Mrs. Raymond Spencer Hines.



Senior Class History

Ann Sugg won the American Field Scholarship to be sent abroad for study during the summer. She waited anxiously to find where she would be sent and was delighted when told that she was to be a guest in Norway.

By this time preparations for the Big Dance were being made. The gymnasium and Josh Bulluck's were decorated beautifully in white and red. The Night Hawks provided the music for the occasion. The night was made more special when three of our own beauties were chosen for the queen's court. These girls were Nancy Coggins, Janet Bulluck, and Gloria Nelson. Everyone agreed that it was, indeed, a dance to be remembered.

Ann Sugg and Susie Street came out on top, when editors were chosen for the *Hi-Noc-Ar* and *Blackbird*. With these two girls at the head of our publications, we just couldn't go wrong.

When Student Organization elections were held, the seniors took most of the honors. Reed Nelson was elected president, Cleve Cherry was chosen for vice-president, and Haywood Evans filled the office of treasurer. Others in the class were selected for the president's cabinet.

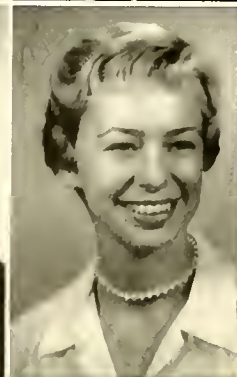
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Gale Koonce



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Mildred Landen



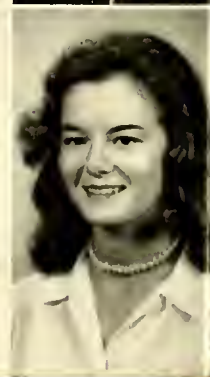
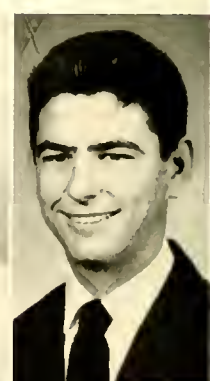
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Nancy Lane



Margo Kennedy
Mary Lewis Langley



Ronald King
Judith Leonard





Time out for eating and chatting is enjoyed by all.

Elwood Long
Randall McIntyre

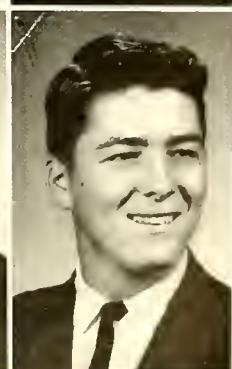
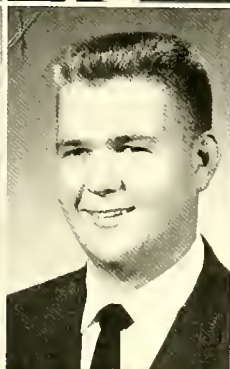
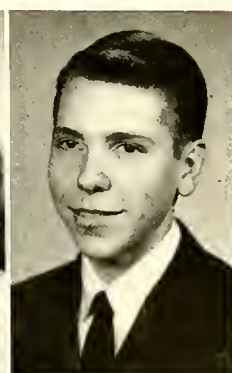
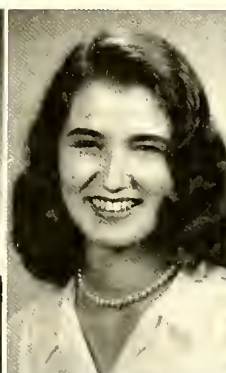
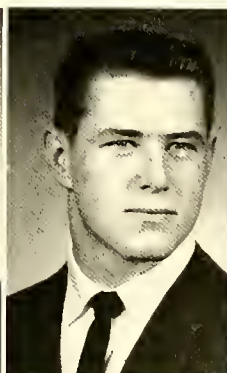
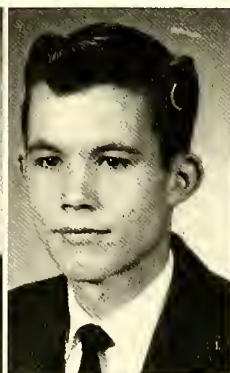
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Alice Medford

Fred Massengale
William Melton

Murray MacDiarmid
Jacqueline Miller

Ann McCarver
Charles Moore

Thomas McGee
Robert Moore





William Moore
Gloria Nelson

James Mooring
Reed Nelson

Johnny Morris
James Newell

Bonnie Murchison
Carolyn Nichols

Linda Murray
Janice Nichols

Diane Nadelman
Virginia Norment

Senior Class History

Members of the faculty selected several people to represent us at various meetings during the summer. Ed Dunn was chosen to represent us at Boy's State; Ann Battle, Girl's State. We were represented at Wildaeres by Ann Pullen and Cleve Cherry.

Among the honors received at the end of our junior year was the Civitan award, won by Nancy Coggins.

The class had a wonderful surprise in store for them. During their senior year, they were to have an exchange student from England—Penny Connell. Her "American sister" was to be Frances Gorham. Everyone was most eager to meet her.

At last their senior year rolled around! They thought it would never come! So many new experiences lay before them. They fell in love with Penny and her British accent. She learned to be a typical American teen-ager, to everyone's delight.



James Norville
Ann Pearce

Vicki Odom
Betty Pernell

William Parham
Jasper Perry

Raymond Parker
Kenneth Phelps

Roland Parker
Bobby Pierce

Barbara Pearce
Dolly Ruth Pierce

"Soup's on," say these hungry students.



Senior Class History

Jimmy Gilbert became class president once more. The remaining offices were filled by Bobby Joe Ayers, vice-president; Jane Sutton, secretary; Lonis Davenport, treasurer. During Jimmy's term of office, it was decided to continue the senior tradition of supporting a war orphan. Their orphan was a Korean teen-age girl, Kim Chung Ja.

The football games would not have been complete without Lou Bryan, who led our cheering. Everyone was thrilled when the petite miss was crowned Campus Sweetheart at the Homecoming game.

Nancy Coggins was showered with honors. She was voted RMSHS's "Typical Youth" and received the D.A.R. Citizenship award. However, all this was no more than she deserved.

Many more of the Class of '59 were lauded. Three of our girls were semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship exam. Jimmy Mooring received a trophy for being the "Most Valuable

Charles Pittman
Mamie Raynor

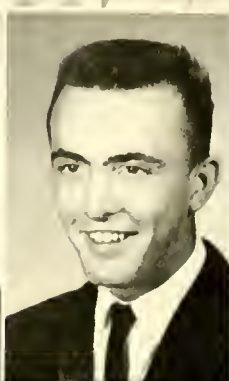
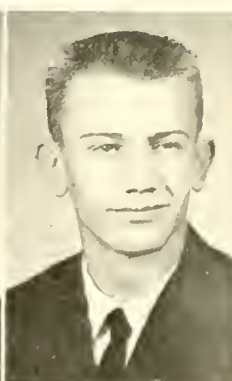
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Peggy Reams

Ann Pullen
Gail Register

Lynda Pullen
Donald Robbins

Mary Alice Rackley
Johnny Rose

Lou Ann Randolph
William Sallee





Homecoming Queen, Lou Bryan, and runners-up, Jane Fountain and Bonnie Baker, wear chrysanthemums and large smiles.

Kathleen Sanders
Benjamin Singleton

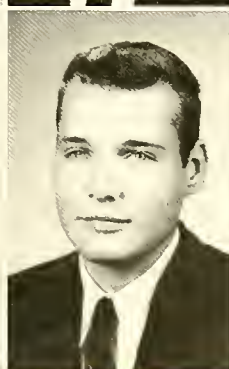
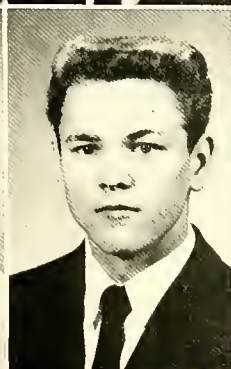
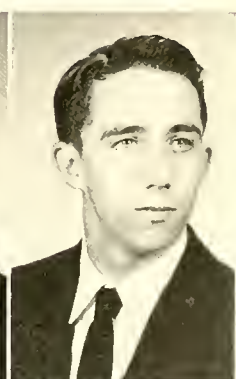
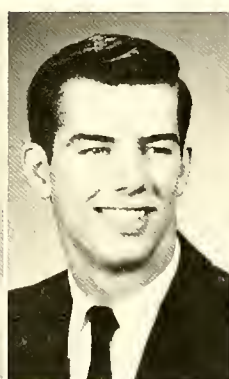
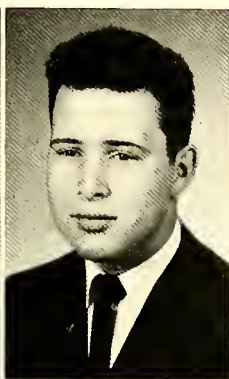
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Judith Smith

Donald Sellers
William Smith

Kaye Shearin
Frances Spell

Charles Short
William Stancil

Jon Singletary
Suzanne Stephenson





Dale Stevens
Randolph Sutton

Selmer Stilley
Blarnie Tanner

Julia Strickland
Kay Tharrington

Sue Street
Betty Jane Tippet

Ann Sugg
John Tulloss

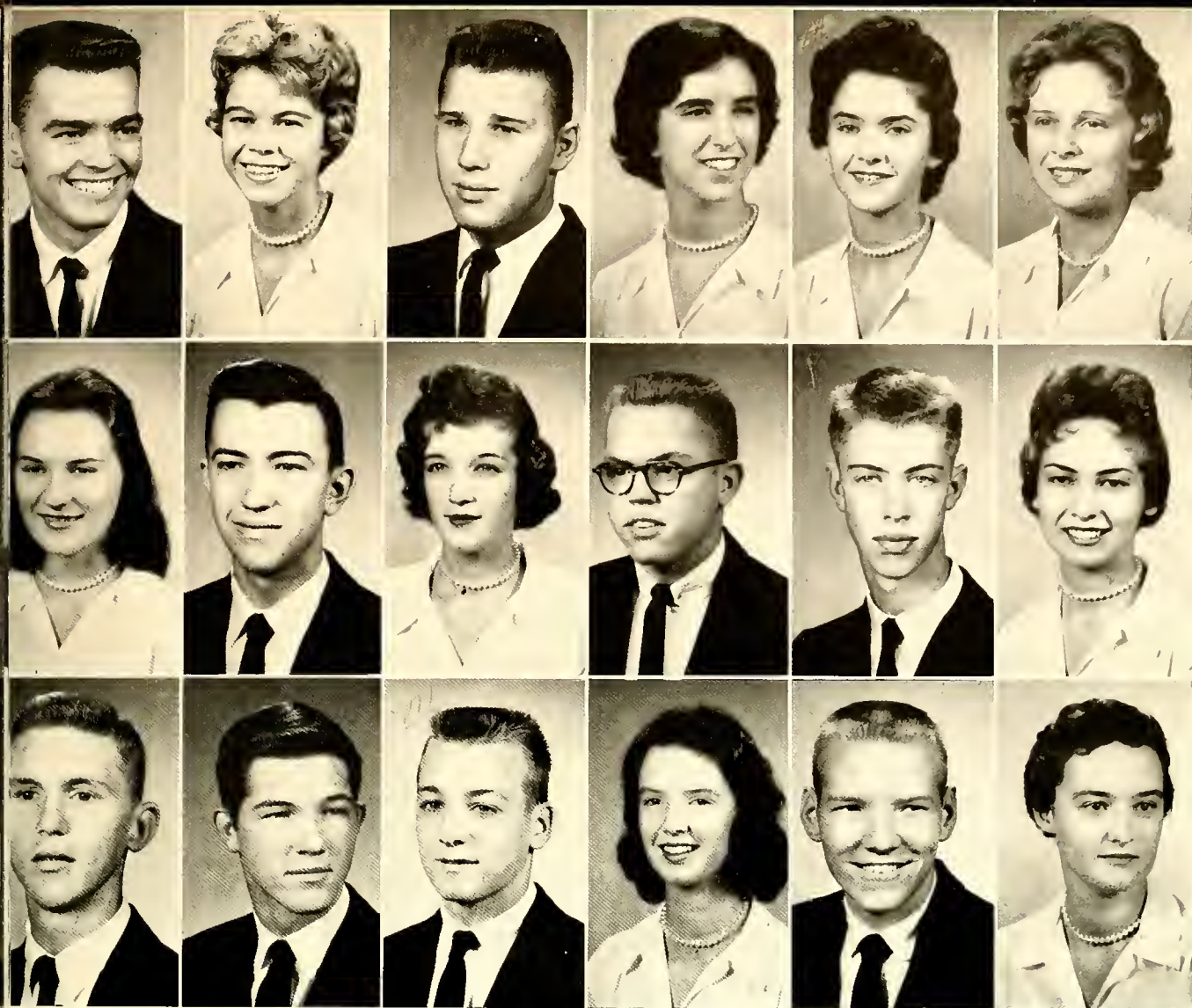
Jane Sutton
Paul Tyler

Senior Class History

Player" and Murray MacDiarmid was honored with the Billy Smith trophy. Others in our class received scholarships, offices, and awards. Ours was, undoubtedly, a most outstanding class.

It was fun being on the receiving end of the Junior-Senior. The juniors planned a wonderful dance for us and we all enjoyed it more than we can say. We were rather sad when we remembered that it would be our last high school prom.

Before they realized it, graduation was at hand. The strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" gave us a sense of pride and achievement as we marched down the aisle to receive the coveted diplomas. Suddenly we began to think that perhaps school had not been so bad after all! In fact, we had had a little fun! Gosh! Those were the best days of our lives!



Randolph Vick
Anne Warren
Thomas White

Patsy Viverette
James Warren
David Williams

Kurt von Gehr
Nina Warren
John Williams

Gail Wald
Henry Waters
Roberta Williams

Gail Walker
Sammy Way
Zeno Williams

Patricia Walsh
Barbara Ann White
Frances Yost

"Go, Blackbirds, go!" can be heard from the cheering section.



1959 Juniors

The junior year in high school is thought of as being one of the most important years in a student's school career. The opportunities for service are eagerly accepted by the juniors. Again in 1958, they were the winners of the magazine campaign, our school's major money raising project of the year. The highlight of the junior year comes in the spring with the planning and presentation of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance.

Yes, the junior year is an all-important year. It leaves one much to remember and even more to look forward to in his new role as a senior.



Fall Officers

Secretary.....	Patsy Warren
President.....	Jim Speight
Vice-President.....	Kirby Ward
Treasurer.....	Jack Brake



Spring Officers

Treasurer	Bill Purvis
Secretary	Sue Daughtridge
President	Frannie Harrison
Vice-President	Allen Whitaker
Adviser	Mr. Earl Privott

Juniors

Ann Adkins
Lucy Aldridge
Herb Allred
Mike Armstrong
Johnny Avcnt
Clarence Ayscue

Bradford Baker
Johnny Baldwin
Carolyn Barnes
Dennis Barnes
Ranny Batts
Alice Benson

Joan Bobbitt
Roy Bone
Jack Brake
Bobby Branch
Betty Brock
Sandra Brown

Sheila Bryan
Pat Bulluck
Shaw Caddell
Tommy Capps
Margaret Carmichael
Russell Carroll

Ronnie Carter
Allen Casey
Eugene Cherry
Parks Cobb
Ted Coggins
Frances Coley

Turner Coley
Linda Cooley
Alic Burt Cooper
Cindy Cooper
Harold Copeland
Marian Creech

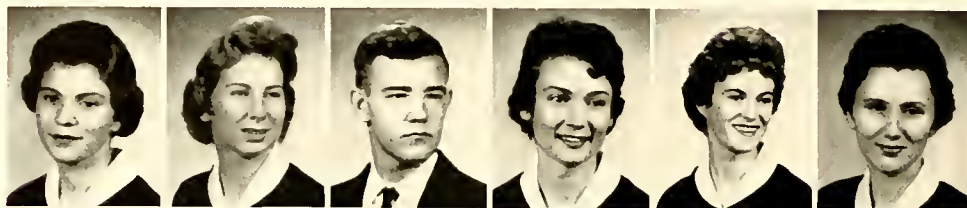
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Fred Cron
Jane Crumpler
Mark Daley
Donnie Daniels
Sandra Daniels

Patsy Daughtridge
Sonny Daughtridge
Sue Daughtridge
Janice Davis
Lillie Mae Delamar
Bobby Denton



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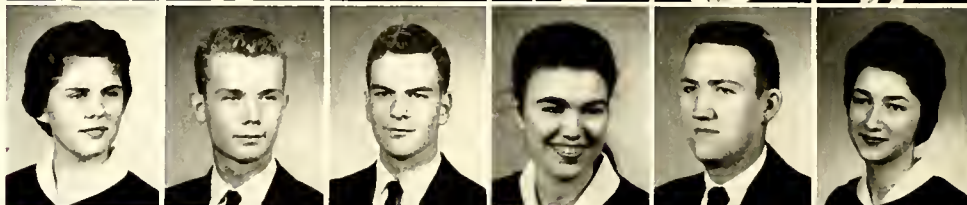
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Vicki Ellen
Elizabeth English
Jean English



Brenda Ethridge
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Harry Felton



Jenny Fields
Tandy Fitts
John Fleming
Judy Flora
Billy Fuller
Kay Fuller



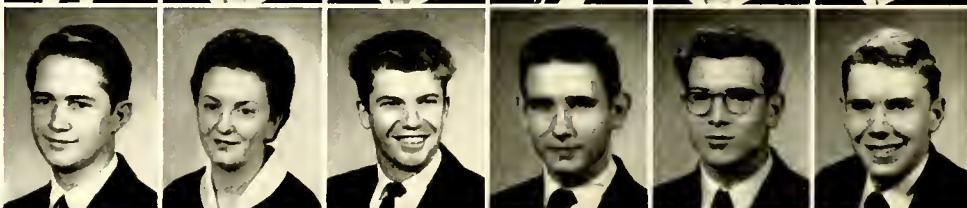
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Mary Ellen Halverson
Shirley Hagins
Beverly Hall
Omar Hamad



Carlton Harlow
Cecelia Harris
Nancy Harris
Phil Harris
Susan Harris
Frannie Harrison



Bohhy Harper
Marie Harper
Kirk Haskins
Bobby Hayes
David Heath
Woody Herrington



Geralene Hill
Ernestine Hollingsworth
Jerry Howell
Sue Hutto
Billy Jackson
Billy Jenkins



Belva Johnson
Harry Jones
Doris Jordan
Joyce Joyner
Ronnie Joyner
Diane Kennedy



Juniors



Linda Klitzner
 Connie Knight
 Larry Lamm
 Larry LeMoine
 David Lea
 Beth Lifsey

Monk Livengood
 Mike Livesay
 Mike Lundy
 Bruce McCrary
 Bill McDonald
 Frances McGee

Norma McGrady
 Charlotte McIntyre
 Moody McKinney
 Linda McMillan
 Ansel Malcolm
 Sonny Marks

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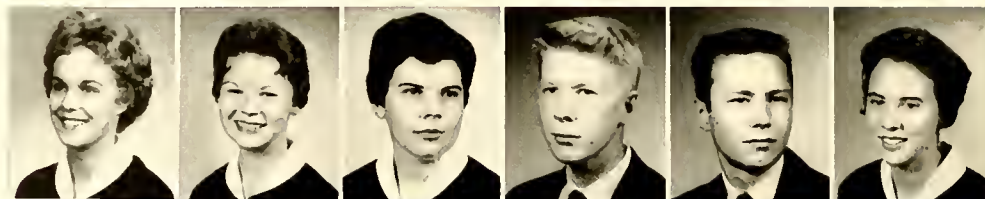
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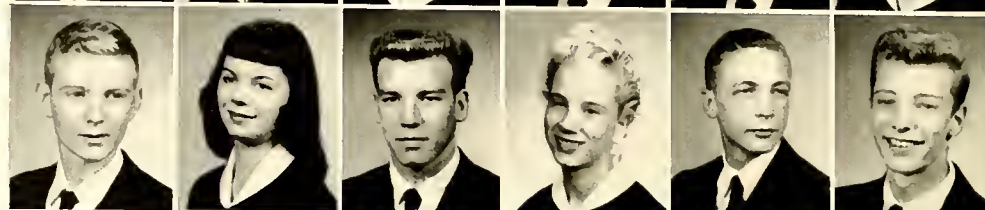
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Juniors

Judy Sorrell
Virginia Southerland
Dianne Spain
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Bruce Strickland
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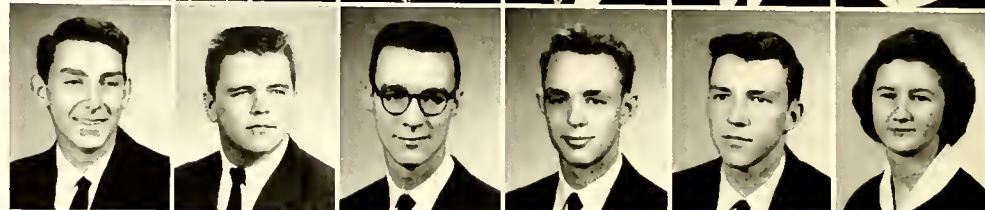
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Dottie Lou Thorpe
Wicky Thorpe
Billy Thurman



Ed Vann
Ray Walker
Vickie Walker
Kirby Ward
Joe Warner
Dottie Warren



John Waters
Roger Waters
Alan Watson
Kenneth Watson
Ronnie Weaver
Helen Webb



Johnny Webb
J. T. Webb
Sandra Weller
Paul Wells
Jimmy Wheeler
Allen Whitaker



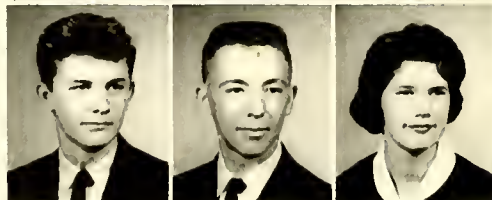
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Burt White
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Gracie Williams
Josephine Williams
Mary Jo Williams
Mary V. Williams
Phyllis Williams
Ralph Williams



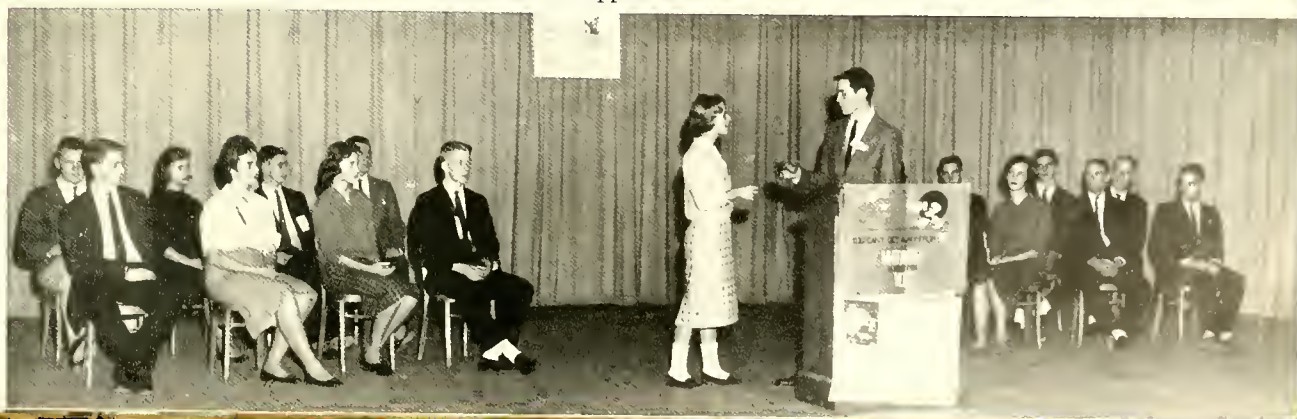
Tal Wilson
Louis Womble
Mary Will Woodard





Jimmy Wheeler, George Williams, Virginia Riddle, and Bobby Branch become daring in the creation of the decorations for the Christmas Dance.

Candidates—campaign managers—election time is here! The Junior-Senior is coming up . . . What officers will appear?



"Happy days are here at last! The juniors finally received their much-awaited class rings. Comparing the keepsakes are Patsy Warren, Robert Page, Ralph Williams, Cecelia Harris, and Bobby Hayes.



Gathering provisions from the homeroom to help the unfortunate at Christmas are Ralph Williams, Tandy Fitts, and GERALENE HILL.



Signs of Our Times

Fall Officers

President Bud Joyner

Vice-President Tommy Baysden

Secretary Mary Ellen Elmore

Treasurer John Griffin



Elmore, Joyner, Griffin, Baysden.

Sophomore Class

After his first day at Senior High a sophomore has the feeling of complete indecision and bewilderment. The change from Junior High is an abrupt break from the familiar to the unfamiliar. He is faced with a new set of rules, new teachers, and begins to wonder if he will ever become a part of what looks like to him organized confusion, but soon he begins to feel at home and to aspire to distinguish himself in specific fields of endeavor.

Of the most outstanding sophomores are Alice Kovarco, who placed first in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest; Ronnie Jackson, one of the leading figures on the football, basketball, and baseball teams this year; and Chris Woodard, who topped the school in magazine sales.

Stephens, Baysden, Hunt, Speight, Joyner.

Spring Officers

President Bud Joyner

Vice-President Tommy Baysden

Secretary Martha Speight

Treasurer Phil Stephens

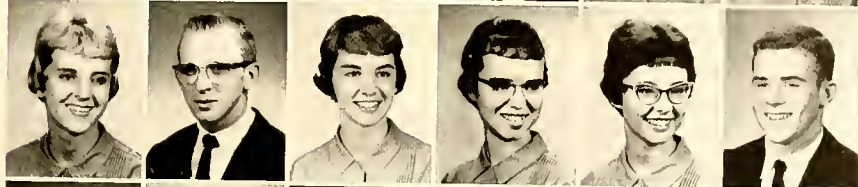
Adviser Mrs. Hunt



Sophomores



Dennis Adams
Milton Adcock
Joyce Alford
Randy Anderson
Judy Ashby
Margaret Avera



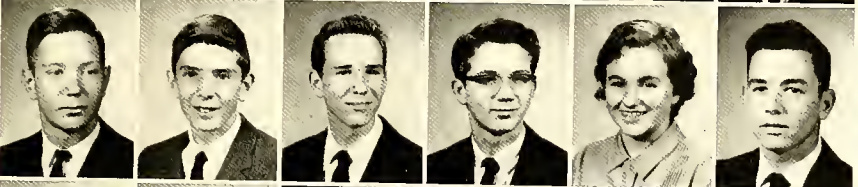
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Ronnie Batchelor



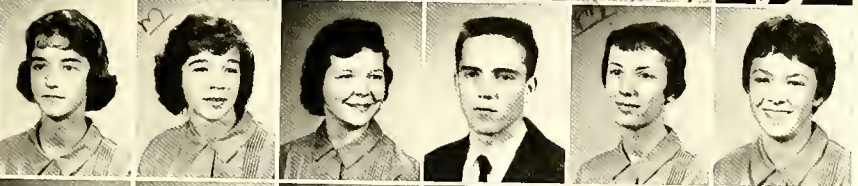
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L. P. Bell
Sylvia Bell
Steve Bennett
Shirley Best



Janet Blackley
Janet Bland
Claire Bolton
Eddie Booth
Glenn Braswell
Kenneth Braswell



Ernest Bridges
Ray Bryant
Ronnie Bunn
Jimmy Burnette
Gladys Capel
Michael Carson



Mary Carole Cochran
Jean Cockrell
Gail Coley
Tommy Cooper
Sue Crabtree
Jane Creech



Genie Cueto
Jeanette Culpepper
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Dot Deans
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Carol Drake



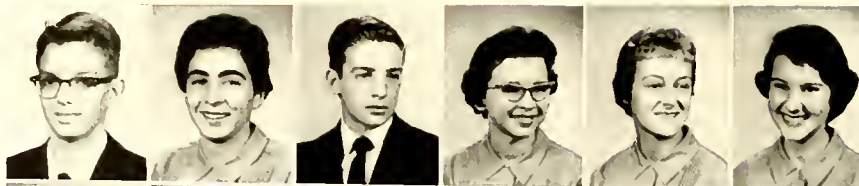
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Jimmy Eason
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Bobby Ellis



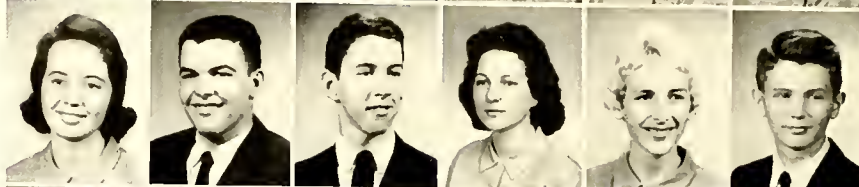
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Dennis Farmer

Sophomores

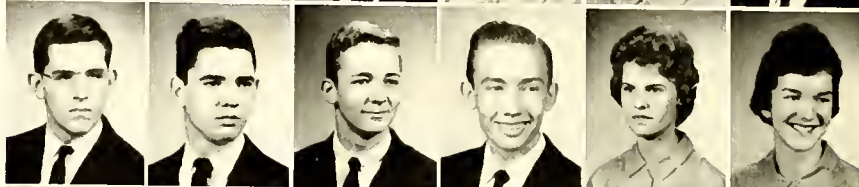
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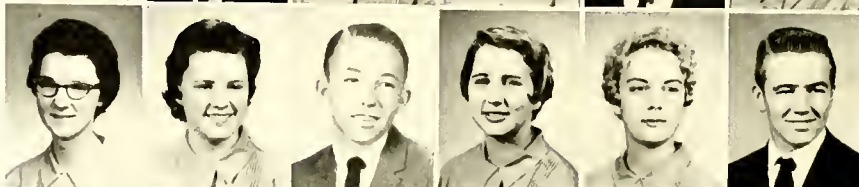
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Barbara Hall
Dee Ann Hardy



Terry Lynn Harles
Harry Harper
Faye Harris
Mildred Harris
Bill Harrison
Frances Harrison



Beverly Hicks
Linda Hines
Mike Hobbs
Faye Hollowell
Barbara Horne
Mike Howell



Brownie Hunter
Nannie Hussey
Doris Israel
Ginger Jackson
Ronnie Jackson
Marie Jones



Bud Joyner
Carol Joyner
Claudette Joyner
Faye Joyner
Cene Joyner
Juanita Joyner



Beth Keel
Tommy Kelley
Alice Kovarco
Judy Lamm
Rusty Lamm
David Lancaster



Margaret Landen
Bobby Lee
Pam Lee
Donald Long
Linda Mears
Ann Mebane



Sophomores



Ann Medford
Diane Montague
Ellen Moore
Steve Moore
Barbara Mosko
Betty Jane Munden

Joe Murrill
Billy Meyer
Terry Newell
Marlene Nichols
George Odom
Joyce Odom

Bill Osborne
Bill Parker
Jerry Parker
Helen Parrish
Walter Parrish
Buddy Pearce

Ed Peele
Barbara Powell
Brenda Pridgen
Peggie Jo Proctor
Posey Reeves
Judi Reid

Jean Renfrow
Patsy Respass
Susan Richardson
Roy Riddle
Carolyn Riley
Carol Robinson

Faye Robertson
Carole Rose
Emily Rose
Linda Ruffin
Martha Russell
Donnie Sallee

Al Sanders
Vera Anne Schubart
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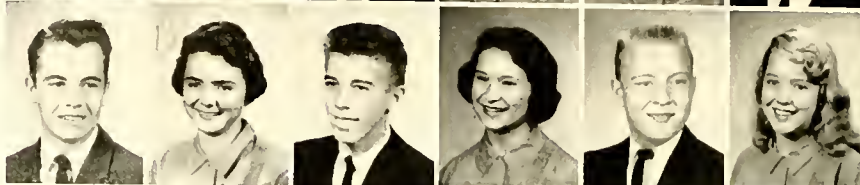
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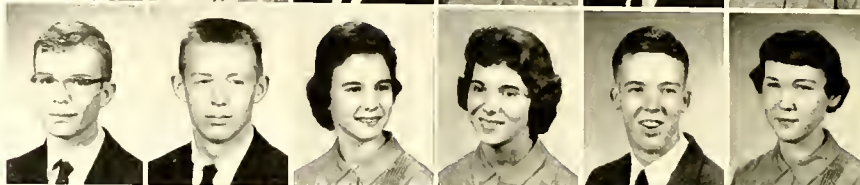
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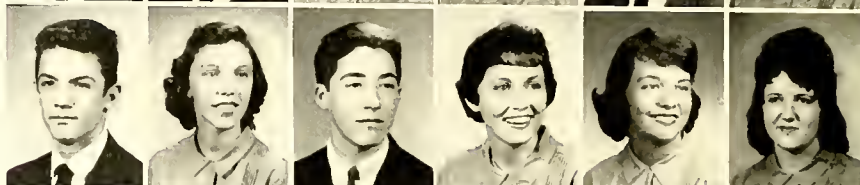
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Pat Thomas
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Dixon Tilley
Ann Townsend



Gus Tulloss
Hazel Turkelson
Dale Turner
Jenny Tyner
Dade Wall
Rochelle Waters



Virginia Webster
Judy Weller
Jimmy Wells
Nancy Wells
Bunny Wheelless
Martha Wheelless



Wayne White
Shirley Wilder
Dawn Williams
Frances Williams
Sylvia Williams
Joyce Williamson



Frank Wilson
Ollie Winstead
Toni Wood
Jimmy Wordsworth
Janet Wynne
Eddie Yount



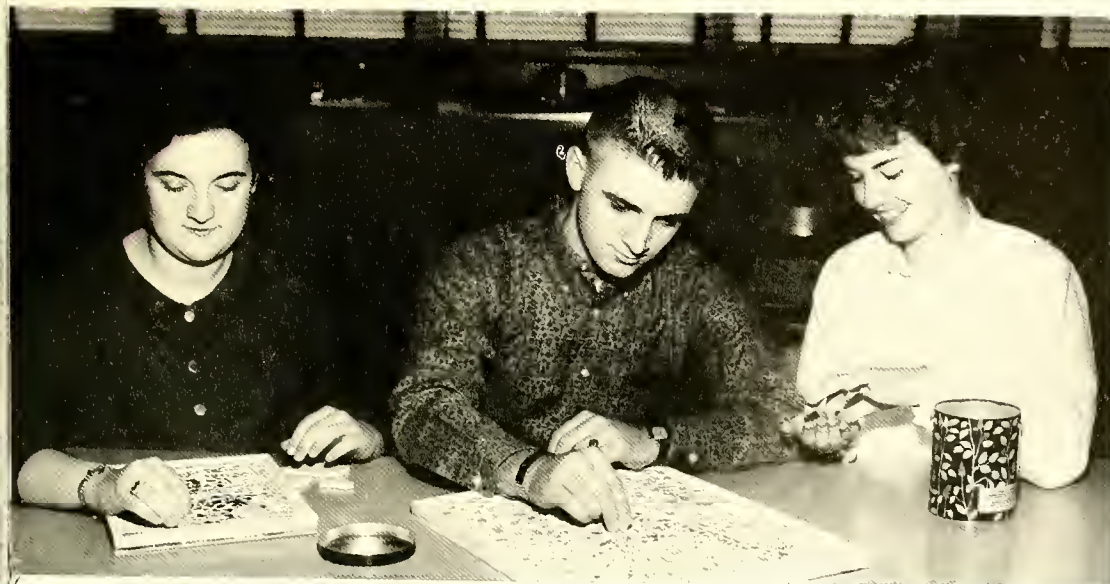
"My! What big eyes you have grandna!" Somebody must have been reading Little Red Riding Hood to Ed Vann. Or could it be that he's just being a ham for the benefit of the Fayetteville bound Harriett, David and Terry.



"We're late, we're late, for a very important date
No time to say, hello—goodbye
We're late, we're late, we're late—"
That's no excuse—keep off the Senior Walk!



"Osmosis! What's that?" exclaims Bert and Peggy as
Mrs. VanBuskirk explains.



"Who would ever have thought that working with pieces of
glass could be so much fun?" say Barbara, Phil and Linda.

Opportunity
for
Personal Development





ORGANIZATIONS



The members on the first row are John Hines, Suzanne Stephenson, Nannie Hussey, Betty Gail Fuller, Joanne Dunn, Mary Fleming Barnes, and Harriet Spruill; on the second row are Naney Carr, Frank Wilson, Clark Lee Shuff, Shaw Caddell, Agnes Edwards, Peggy Jo Proctor, and Sue Battle; on the third row are Bill Haddon, Ellen Stoyall, Betty Brock, Regina Harles, Gloria Farris, and Ann Pullen; on the fourth row are J. T. Webb, Ronnie Jackson, Eddie Booth, Moody McKinney, Buck Rooney, Ed Vann, and Bill Staneil; on the fifth row are Ronnie Weaver, Harry Harper, Bill Purvis, Allen Whitaker, Robert Page, Jimmy Mooring, and Tommy Adkins.

Student

Standing are Reed Nelson, President and Haywood Evans, Treasurer. Seated are Cleve Cherry, Vice-President and Jeanette Widdifield, Secretary.



The Student Organization through its three divisions—the general organization, the class, and the home-room—provides an opportunity for initiating projects, serving as an officer or committee chairman, and participating in the normal democratic processes of student life.

During the year 1958-1959 Reed Nelson as president has capably directed the activities of the Organization and has regularly called upon his cabinet to advise and plan with him. The major project for the year was a carefully planned consideration of a personal honor code. Consideration in the homerooms and class meetings served to unify the divisions of the Organization. A student speaker, an adult guest speaker, the use of quotations on honor, bulletin board displays on honor, special periods of devotion emphasizing honor and integrity, honor skits, and a play, "What is Character" presented in assembly—all combined to make an effective appeal to each individual. Those students who adopted the code found it a great help in strengthening their own character and in applying the principles of honor in their daily lives. Improvement in the individual will surely be reflected in improvement in our corporate life!

Such improvement is the aim of the Student Organization—in Rocky Mount, in the district—the state—and the Nation with which we are affiliated!



The members of the cabinet consist of the following: Jeanette Widdifield, Secretary; Mollie Daughtridge, Chairman of Lost and Found Committee; Cleve Cherry, Vice President; Reed Nelson, President; Haywood Evans, Treasurer; Mary Brent Elmore, Chairman of Publicity Committee (first semester); and Betty Oldham, Store Manager. The members standing are Jane Fountain, Chairman of Foreign Exchange Committee; Edwin Arie, Chairman of Fire Drill Committee; Nancy Coggins, Chairman of Social Committee; Ann Sugg, Editor of the **Hi-Noc-Ar**; Bernic Isgett, Chairman of Traffic Committee; Susie Street, Editor of the **Blackbird**; Skippy Best, Chairman of House and Grounds Committee (first semester); and Janet Bulluck, Chairman of Publication Committee.

TRIBUTE TO NANCY

As chairman of the Social Committee, Nancy has worked faithfully and graciously to provide a full and rich program for all students. Providing flowers and directing the ceremony for the sponsors of home football games, preparing food for the concession car on the special train to Fayetteville and managing the car, planning and receiving at a party for transfer students, the Homecoming Dance, the Christmas Dance, the sock hops after Friday night basketball games, and the Spring Dance have kept her a busy student. She has discharged every duty with poise and dignity. The committee's transformation of the gym at Christmas was an amazing accomplishment, and one that indicated the effectiveness with which Nancy has led her committee. A special new project carried on by Nancy and Mr. Edson was the provision of lunch time recreational activities in the gym. This project has met a long standing need. The smile in the picture above is indicative of the attitude with which Nancy has faced every challenge. Nancy is an outstanding chairman who has discharged her responsibilities in an admirable way and with remarkable success.

Organization

NANCY COCCINS
Chairman of Social Committee



The 1959 Hi-Noc-Ar Staff



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Jenny Fields

John Fleming
Frannie Harrison
Mike Livesay
Charlotte McIntyre

*We searched and we studied,
And we looked all around
With worry and deliberation,
We continued til we found
The pictures and the words
To put in this happy book,*

*So you would be proud
When you opened it to look.
Working hard and having fun—
Events large and small,
Sit back and recapture
These times of fun for all!*



MISS MURCHISON
Advisor



MRS. WINSTEAD
Assistant Advisor

Hours of work and an abundance of ideas are incorporated into the Hi-Noe-Ar. Endeavoring to cover every phase of the school life, the members of the staff seek to find the minute details of an ordinary day which, when assembled, yield the life of the student. Under the many constant demands required by such a tremendous task, each staff member learns to create and to utilize every talent he possesses.

Because each staff member had the determination and willingness to work for the best, we are able to give you a record of the events which in later life will be only pleasant memories.

For this testimonial to the staff's splendid work and for their co-operation, we say "Thank You," not forgetting the two advisors whose help has been invaluable.

ANN SUGG
Editor

JOHNNY WILLIAMS
Business Manager

Wait! Don't push that button! We aren't ready yet! The staff is just as bad as everyone else when it comes to clowning for the camera.



That's quite a layout!

The Indians are coming to get your subscription.

The ad section was a problem to type but we did it!



The Blackbird

Rocky Mount Senior High School Published by Journalism Class

Blackbird Has Successful Year



Susie Street
Judy Smith

Carolyn Nichols
Regina Harles

GIRLS HEAD BLACKBIRD STAFF

Susie Street, editor-in-chief, Judy Smith, business manager, Carolyn Nichols, advertising manager, and Regina Harles, circulation manager, headed THE BLACKBIRD staff to bring RMSHS a bigger and better newspaper this year. Under the leadership of these four girls the staff covered every phase of school life from football games and dramatic productions to classroom and club activities and even the school community itself.

Members of the staff and their advisor tramped to school when sixteen inches of snow were on the ground so that the students would receive their December issue on time.



BLACKBIRD advisor, Mrs. T. D. Young

STAFF PARTICIPATES IN MANY PROJECTS

Putting on assembly programs, electing junior and senior girls for the beauty court, working with the local Tuberculosis Association and sponsoring the "Miss Print" contest are a few of the outside activities, not pertaining to journalism in which members of THE BLACKBIRD staff participate.

Members put on two assembly programs, one in the fall introducing THE BLACKBIRD, to launch the subscription campaign after which free issues were distributed, and one in December, the annual Miss Print Contest and program.

Staff members handled the election of twelve junior and senior girls selected by popular vote to compete for the junior-senior Beauty Court.

The staff wrote editorials on TB for the local chapter for judging by the national office. Raymond Parker and Herb Allred were this year's winners.

Work on the float for Homecoming paid off when the float won second place.

OPINIONS, FEELINGS EXPRESSED ON EDITORIAL PAGE

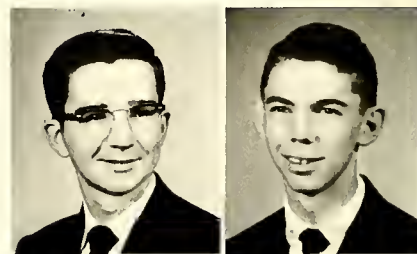
In addition to keeping Senior High informed of the latest happenings, THE BLACKBIRD expresses the opinions and feelings of the student body through the editorial page. Through the medium of the school paper, Senior Highers are able to bring to light many activities and situations which deserve praise or need correction. Sample editorials include: "S' Is Important In PTSA," "Dimes Reap Big Dividends," and "Co-operate For Honor Code; Without Support It Fails."

Perhaps more than ever before, this year's BLACKBIRD has fulfilled the purpose of a student publication and has proved the "power of the printed word."

MRS. YOUNG, DEVOTED BLACKBIRD ADVISOR

"Ever-helpful and devoted to students of journalism . . ." These words describe the advisor of THE BLACKBIRD, Mrs. T. D. Young. She is never too busy to correct copy, to help with headlines, or to give suggestions.

When copy for the paper is being prepared, Mrs. Young never runs out of patience, although the staff usually does and feels that the school is fortunate in having such a wonderful advisor. We take this opportunity to thank and commend Mrs. Young for sixteen years of untiring effort in providing Rocky Mount Senior High students with a first-class newspaper.



DAUGHTRIDGE AND PARKER HEAD SPORTS SECTION

Alvin Daughtridge and Raymond Parker, co-editors of the sports section, cover all phases of athletic events for THE BLACKBIRD.

These editors put forth every effort to give accurate accounts of the games and to credit the individuals participating in the events. They also attempt to help interpret the sports news through their predictions and comments in their column, "The Dim View."

STAFF TRAVELS TO SPRING HOPE

On certain days of each month members of THE BLACKBIRD staff may be seen traveling to and from Spring Hope visiting the printer.

Due to the distance, staff members do not have the opportunity to proofread the paper before it "hits the streets." The printer, however, proofreads as much as possible on his own time to eliminate errors.



Clark Lee Shuff, Bobbie Shreve, Pat Beardon, Mary Jane Crumpler and Margaret Strickland return from one of their many trips to Spring Hope with the next issue of THE BLACKBIRD.



Susie Street crowns Dottie Lou Thorpe "Miss Print" for 1959 at a special assembly sponsored by THE BLACKBIRD staff. Members of her court are, left to right, Patsy Warren with Dubie Snow, Bonnie Baker with Jimmy Mooring, Gloria Nelson with John Hines, Jane Sutton with Johnny Williams, Margaret Carmichael with Roger Waters, Nannie Hussey, runner-up, with Allen Whitaker, Nancy Coggins with David Williams, Judy Weller with Bud Joyner, Dade Wall with Butch Jones, Betty Jane Munden with Gus Tulloss and Sandra Weller with Robert Page.

Members of the staff proudly display their Homecoming Parade float, illustrating two of their projects. This float won second place in the beauty category in the parade.



Allen Casey, Bobby Jones and Margaret Carmichael work on a page lay-out of THE BLACKBIRD while near them Herb Allred "translates" his writing to Ann Adkins so that she can type it. Burt White, Saundra Wiggins and Judy Sorrell find counting beauty court votes a happy chore.



Choir

The whole city of Rocky Mount has been enthralled by the music of the Senior High choir. Their inspiring songs during the Christmas season were enjoyed by adults and students alike.

With Mr. Parry's competent leadership, the choir has increased in strength and skill. It is a pleasure to listen to their expert blending of voices.

Each member works diligently to memorize the many songs that they perform. But the results are well worth their effort! We are indeed proud of our choir.



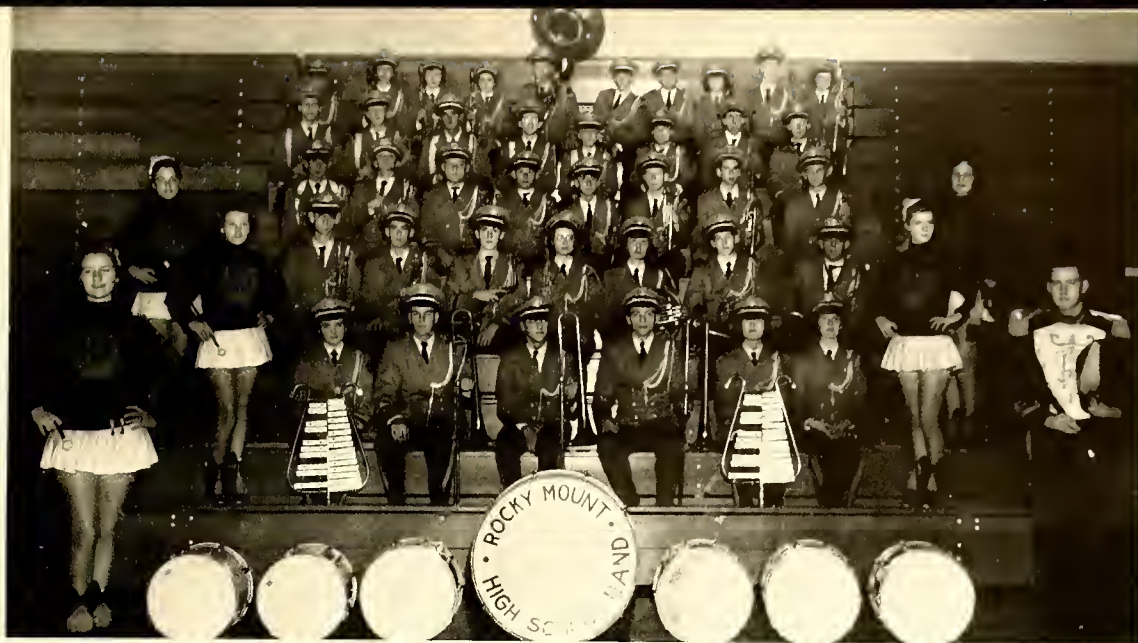
Practice makes perfect! This old adage has been proved true by the choir, for they certainly are adept in their field.



Members are Faye Simpson, Pat Walsh, Pat Thomas, Kaye Shearin, Pat Bulluck, Cindy Jo Cooper, Frances Gorham, Kay Parker, Josephine Williams, Evelyn Harrell, Bonnie Baker, Wayne Bulluck, Alie Cooper, Ellen Stovall, Peggy Gup-ton, Miriam Abbott, Patsy Respess, Anne Kirkland, Linda Beland, Kit Sanders, Sandra Daniels, Lou Ann Randolph, Mamie Raynor, Patsy Jones, Lou Hawkins, Lynda Hammond, Pat Bishop, Judy Godwin, Jackie Miller, Alice Kovarco, Judy Strickland, Anne Flye, Louise Johnson, Janet Bell, Kenny Sue Sheppard, Judy Nelms, Phyllis Williams, Mary Ellen Elmore, Katherine Smith, Hazel Turkelson, Brenda Robinson, Anne Warren, Henry Williams, David Tharrington, Wayne Lockamy, Randy Crabtree, Billy Taylor, David Williams, Dale Stephens, Ronnie Carter, Billy Smith, Alsey Taylor, Ben Singleton, Carlton Arp, John Grady, Jimmy Batten, Gale Koonee, and Don Robbins.

Undoubtedly the choir will be best remembered for its performance at graduation. Each senior's mingled emotions are perfectly expressed by the music.





Members are Anne Warren, Pat Sutton, John Fleming, Bobby Gardner, Randy Dabbs, Florence Thompson, Barbara Hall, Connie Knight, Camilla Evans, Bobby Collins, Eddie Tyler, Johnny Baldwin, Mary Barnes, Cora Sugg, Joe Morgan, Otis Daughtridge, Gale Koonce, Wilma Shearin, Jimmy Norville, Jimmy Casey, Wayne Howell, Jimmy Burnette, Dickie Parker, Buddy Pierce, Jon Singletary, Ray Walker, Brenda Robinson, Jim Farmer, Hazel Turkelson, Dawn Williams, Lois Overton, Mickey Hall, Mottis Reams, Marvin Reams, Helen Webb, Bobby Denton, and Betsy Tilghman.



Our talented majorettes—Wilma, Camilla, Connie, Brenda, and Anne—always ready to perform, make a pretty picture as they pose in the snow.

Band

Everybody loves a parade! And no parade is complete without a band. Whether it is marching down Main Street or across the football field, our band creates in us a feeling of pride and excitement.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Parry our band has become a decided asset to our school.

One of the major events of the year occurs in April when the choir and the band get together for a concert. Their combined music is enjoyed by all. And who will ever forget the band's rendition of "Pomp and Circumstance" as they walked down the aisle at graduation?

"Shall it be Sousa or Verdi?" ponder drum major Gale Koonce and Mr. Parry.

Hours of practice are demanded of each member before perfection can be attained.





Members on the first row are Ann Pullen, Judy Leonard, Ann Sugg, Janice Dawson, Betty Gail Fuller, Mrs. VanBuskirk, Anne Battle, Ann McCarver, Gail Wald, Barbara Harris, and Jane Fountain; second row are Jimmy Gilbert, Bill Stancil, Teddy Gosssett, David Williams, Louis Davenport, Reed Nelson, Ed Dunn, Haywood Evans, John Hines, Mac Hines, and Cleve Cherry.

National Honor Society

The auditorium is dark and quiet and expectant. Flickering candles glow on the stage. Through the stillness four voices speak of Character, Leadership, Scholarship, Service. Robed figures carrying lighted tapers move silently across the stage and down the steps to the music of "Clair de Lune." One by one they roam through the aisles until they find the object of their search. A name is called, then another, and another. And twenty thrilled students become new members of the National Honor Society.

This is the greatest honor a student can receive in Senior High School. The Society performs many worthwhile services, such as giving a scholarship to a deserving student each year, and awarding the Wita A. Bond Award for excellence in mathematics. Every member is proud to be a part of this nationwide organization.



Officers for both semesters discuss plans to make the Society even more active in school. Seated are Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk, advisor; Bill Stancil, president; Jane Fountain, secretary; John Hines, treasurer. Standing are Gail Wald, secretary; Haywood Evans, vice-president; Louis Davenport, treasurer; Lou Bryan, president.



A tea held after the tapping ceremony to honor the new members and their parents prolongs the joy of this happy occasion. Here Betty Gail Fuller serves punch to a new member, Lou Bryan, and two proud parents.



The members seated are: Glenda Ferrell, Diane Nadelman, Sandra Hardesty, Lillie Mae Delamar, Betty Gail Fuller, Judy Hamilton, Brenda Robinson, Pat Bishop, Ann Pullen, Honey McIntyre; standing are: John Waters, Carlton Harlow, Mrs. Hobbs, Boyd Collins, Mike Livesay.



MRS. ADA HOBBS
Director of Dramatics

Black Masquers

A dramatics student who has tread the boards in a major production at Rocky Mount Senior High School has among his aspirations the desire to become a member of the Black Masquers.

This honorary organization bases its membership upon outstanding achievement in the dramatics department. Each member has been associated with at least two major productions and has continually and consistently maintained a high standard of work.

Striving to lead the Black Masquers to even greater accomplishments are Glenda Ferrell, Honey McIntyre, Sandra Hardesty, and John Waters as they plan the next meeting.

With broom, brush, or mop in hand, these members pitch in to straighten the "Green Room," which is "off limits" to all but the Black Masquers.





The cheerleaders standing are Patsy Warren, Susie Street, Mildred Landen, Margaret Carmichael, Virginia Norment, Nancy Carr, Sandra Weller, and Jane Sutton, kneeling are Gloria Nelson, Lou Bryan, and Bonnie Baker.

Cheerleaders

In victory or defeat our eleven "girls in white" are on hand to cheer the team on and to boost school spirit. A noisy, spirited group—these girls perform their cheers with enthusiasm and precision. In addition, to their cheering duties at home, the '58-'59 cheerleaders follow the teams to some of the out-of-town games. Seeking to encourage school spirit and to increase the game attendance, they hold pep rallies and place posters in halls before each game.

Actions speak louder than words.
That was really quite a game.

This group of cheerleaders strikes a pose as they prepare to "rake up" Wilson during the Homecoming Parade.





This club—an enthusiastic group of girls—works hard through the year to uphold high standards of sportsmanship, leadership, and character among the students of Senior High. It is the members of the Good Sports club that cut confetti for special football games, decorate the goal posts, sell the ribbons before games, and make the chrysanthemum corsages for Homecoming. They participate in all school activities especially those pertaining to athletics such as sponsoring a float in the Homecoming parade and placing posters in the halls. The climax of the year is a picnic in honor of the boys who took part in the various sports.

In an effort to promote school spirit the senior members decorate the goal posts and find ladders a bit wobbly.

Officers are President, Janet Bulluck, Vice-president, Kay Beach; Advisor, Mrs. H. J. Cuthrell and Secretary, Gail Walker.



The members forming the "G" are: Mrs. Cuthrell, Lou Ann Randolph, Betsy Farmer, Ann Crow, Gail Register, Donna Ramey, Mildred Landen, Pat Reardon, Kay Fuller, Dottie Thorpe, Ann Adkins, Josephine Williams, Molly Daughtridge, Jane Sutton, Lucy Aldridge, Susie Street, Ann McCarver, Sandra Wiggins, Shaw Caddell; forming the "S" are: Mary Lewis Langley, Virginia Norment, Nancy Carr, Barbara Pierce, Gail Walker, Janet Bulluck, Kay Beach, Mary Neal Scott, Bootsie Oldham, Linda Klitzner, Vickie Walker, Patsy Walker, Dottie Warren, Virginia Riddle, Doris Jordan, Sue Daughtridge, Margaret Carmichael and Sandra Weller.

Good Sports Club



"Oh, you want to go to the Biology class!" Ann Sellers directs parents to their destination during P.T.S.A. open house.



Looking for ways the Kudos Klub can serve others are its officers: Diane Nadelman, secretary; Anne Battle, vice-president; Frances Spell, treasurer; and Jimmy Norville, president.

Kudos Klub

The most recently organized of the service clubs, the Kudos, has assumed a place of importance in the extra curricular work at Senior High. Its stated purpose is "to serve classmates, school and community, and to work unselfishly for others." Even the most casual observer must admit that the members of this live-wire group live up to all of their fine ideals. On the school level this group sells plastic covers for the school annual, the Hi-Noe-Ar; ribbons for the basketball games, serve as ushers at the P.T.S.A. open house and periodically recognizes special students who have served the school without receiving recognition for that service. On the community level, Kudos members helped the Lions Club in soliciting funds for the White Cane Drive.

The members on the first row are Judy Wildermuth, Frances Spell, Joyce Joyner, Faye Simpson, Bert White, Barbara Harris, Nancy Riels; second row are Sheila Bryan, Peggy Barnes, Beth Lifsey, Anne Battle, Brenda Robinson, Diane Nadelman, Marie Joyner, Connie Knight; third row are Bruce Strickland, Jo Ann Serena, Selmer Stille, Brenda Ethridge, Jimmy Norville, Tandy Fitts, Bobbie Shreve, Ann Sellers, Bobby Hayes, Margaret Strickland.



The Service Club

Service is as much a component part of the activities of the Service Club as it is of the club's name. Throughout the year this club functions as a service to school and community. The members of this club unobtrusively participate in such projects as planning the Easter Sunrise Service, serving at the pancake supper, giving devotions for assemblies and P.T.S.A. programs, sponsoring the Homecoming parade, raising and lowering the flag each day, entertaining at a rest home, and aiding a needy family.

Members on the first row are Pat Walsh, Bonnie Baker, Evelyn Harrell, Ann Godwin, Susan Harris, Vickie Odom, Nancy Coggins, Vicki Battle, Glenda Ferrell, Judy Hamilton, Virginia Myer; second row are Mrs. Robbins, Sandra Hardesty, Judy Cobb, Mary Alice Rackley, Regina Harles, Betty Gail Fuller, Linda Beland, Judy Smith, Honey McIntyre, Mary Peyton, Mary Will Woodard, Sandra Brown, Carolyn Nichols, Alvin Daughtridge, and Jimmy Rabil.

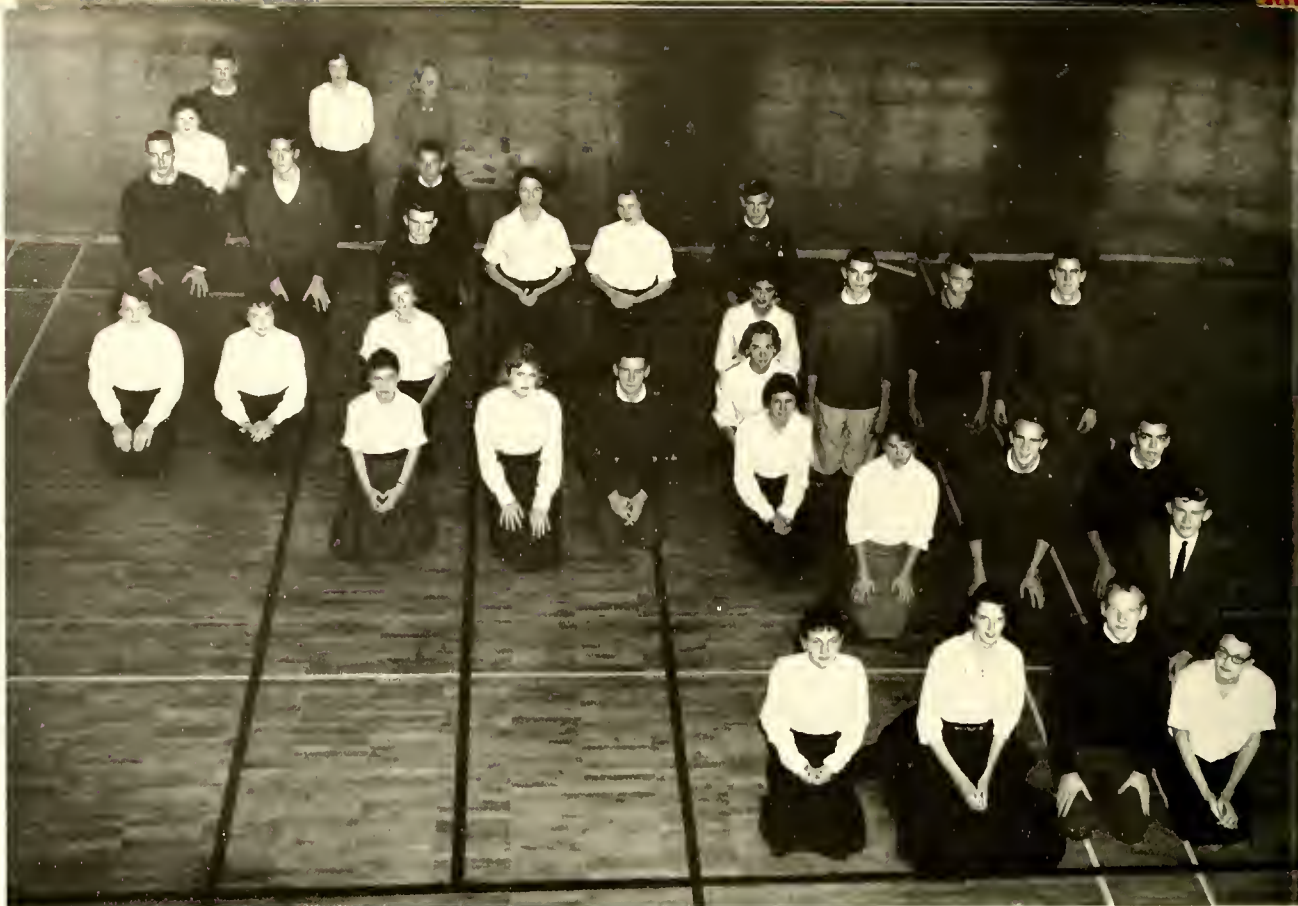


Polishing the trophies keeps committee chairmen Bill Stancil, Mary Peyton, Linda Beland, and Ralph Williams hard at work.



Every meeting must be carefully planned so nothing will be amiss. Each week officers Raymond Parker, Betty Gail Fuller, David Williams, Regina Harles, and Teddy Gossett assemble for this purpose.





The members composing the back "S" are Miss Craighill, Pat Bishop, Skippy Best, Joan Bobbitt, Ronnie Carter, Alan Casey, Parks Cobb, Fred Crone, Cecila Harris, Marion Creech, Cindy Cooper; composing the "O" are Mary Jane Crumpler, Betty Sue Doles, Tony Eggleston, Alie Cooper, Ann Kirkland, and Gale Koonce; com- the front "S" are Mac Hines, J. D. Privette, Moody McKinney, Gloria Farris, Sandra Hedgepeth, Barbara Lamm, Ellen Stovall, Randy Sutton, Randy Vick, J. T. Webb, Frances Yost, Zeno Williams, Roberta Williams, and Ann Pullen.

S. O. S. Club

Service is defined by the dictionary as "conduct that is useful to others." Certainly the works of the S.O.S. Club are suited to this definition, for the members strive earnestly to place Service Over Self.

Who has walked through the lobby and not been affected by the profuse green plants growing there? But who has stopped to think that plants need water to grow? Watering the plants and many other jobs, just as necessary, but just as unnoticed, are performed by the S.O.S. Club. The gay shakers used by the cheerleaders, the drinks served to the referees at half-time, and the tables set for the P.T.S.A. Supper are all products of this club. Its members do a praiseworthy job of serving the school and the community.

Planning new projects for the club are committee chairmen Joan Bobbitt, Parks Cobb, Miss Craighill, advisor, Skippy Best, and Ann Pullen.

Discussing the committee chairmen's suggested plans are the officers, J. T. Webb, Mac Hines, Parks Cobb, Betty White, and Gloria Farris.





Members on the first row are Louise Raper, Chris Pittman, Sandra Rose, Cora Sugg, Virginia Southerland, Patsy Daughtridge, Ann Pearce, Norma Hobbs, Patsy Viverette, Patsy Howell; second row are Janice Davis, Dot Rotters, Alice Benson, Sue Hutto, Linda Cooley, Kay Tharrington, Suzanne Stephenson, Margo Kennedy, Janice Nichols; third row are Mrs. Speight, Randy Dabbs, Alan Watson, Ray Walker, Tommy Gorham, Edwin Arie, Lynda Pullen, Ann Warren; fourth row are Joc Warner, Robert Page, Ed Vann, Jimmy Hoell, Bobby Branch, and Mike Grady. Absent when picture was taken: Paula Fountain.

Phalanx Club

The loyalty and pride displayed by the students make a school more than just a place for education. The aim of the Phalanx Club is to promote this loyalty and pride in Rocky Mount Senior High School.

Its members serve the school and community by participating in the Homecoming parade and the Savings Stamps sale, and by honoring the basketball "Player of the Week." Many other essential tasks are performed by this group of students who receive little recognition for their efforts.

Trying to think of new ways to raise money are the Phalanx Club officers, Patsy Viverette, secretary; Randy Dabb, president; Ann Warren, vice-president; Bobby Branch, treasurer; and Janice Nichols, chaplain.

Ready to say "Merry Christmas!" with food and toys for a needy family are Cora Sugg, Patsy Howell, Ann Warren, and Norma Hobbs.



Distributive Education Club



The members on the first row are Anna Turner Davis, Sandra Forbes, Alvanelle Martin, Carolyn Harper, Wayne Fisher, Linda Murray, Kit Sanders, Chris Reavis, Wayne Fly; second row are John Fleming, Robert Moore, Mrs. Hunt, William Hunt, Horace Campbell, Buddy Perkins, Donnie Sellers, Chris Gillars; third row are Ronald King, Clarence Ayscue, Buddy Howell, Charles Pittman, Carlton Arp, Ronnie Capps, Edward Fleming.

A Distributor's Creed

I believe in the future which I am planning for myself in the field of distribution, and in the opportunities which my chosen vocation affords.

I believe that by rendering the highest measure of service to my customers, and by co-operating to the fullest extent with my fellow workers, I will be rewarded with a feeling of inward satisfaction as well as with material wealth.

I believe in the democratic philosophies of private enterprise and competition—that these philosophies allow for the fullest development of my abilities and the fullest use of individual initiative.

I believe that the ethics of conduct laid down by the Great Distributor of all good gifts should apply to my personal relationships in the field of business.

I believe that by doing my best in every way to live according to these high principles, I will be of most service both to myself and mankind.

Radio – Television Club

The Radio and Television Club provides an opportunity for students to participate directly in or to become a part of related fields of broadcasting. This club is a training ground for those interested in such a profession. With a radio and television program of their own, the members must give their time and co-operation to make a project as big as this a success.

Checking the news for the next program keeps Glenn Braswell, Boyd Collins, Gracie Williams, and Bobby Denton busy.

"We're on the air!" exclaim Gracie Williams, Bobby Denton, Glenn Braswell, and Boyd Collins as the red light goes on.



The members of the club on the first row are: Kay Parker, Shirley Hagins, Winifred Shearin, Gracie Williams, Mary F. Barnes, Wilma Shearon, Debbie Stallings, and Judy Sorrell; on the second row are: Wayne Bulluck, Dee Ann Hardy, Carol Rose, Carol Robinson, Dianne Lewis, Sandra Brake, Norma McGrady, and Bonnie Bailey; on the third row are: Lynda Hammond, Ernestine Hollingsworth, Nina Warren, Barbara Mosko, Marlene Nichols, Sylvia Williams, and Claire Bolton; on the fourth row are: Ben Singleton, Dale Stevens, Guilford Mooring, Mottis Reams, Marvin Reams, Tommy Kelley, and Charlie Moore; on the fifth row are: Bobby Denton, Ted Coggins, Glenn Braswell, Wayne Howell, Tony Hammond, and Willie Moore.



Dramatics Club

The names of William Inge, Tennessee Williams, and Arthur Miller become as familiar to these students as the names of their own school faculty. Designed to find talent, create interest, provide an outlet for those students who are not members of the Dramatics department, the Dramatics Club of our school is a vigorous and active group. These "thespians" produce and act in weekly skits and plays, touching the serious and humorous side of the theater.



The members are Carol Ezzell, Linda Ruffin, Woody Herrington, Ginger Jackson, Bill McDonald, Tony Wood, Bert Harrell, Gail Coley, Steve Moore, Mickey Gerlinger, Richard Jackson, Bunny Wheelless, Tommy Capps, Sonny Marks, Gus Tulloss, Katy Smith, Billy Phillips, Carolyn Forry, Peggy Proctor, Kenny Shepard, Barbara White; officers in center are Bud Joyner, vice-president; Peggy Gupton, secretary; Wicky Thorpe, treasurer; absent from picture are Bob Felts, David Tharrington, and Susie Russ.

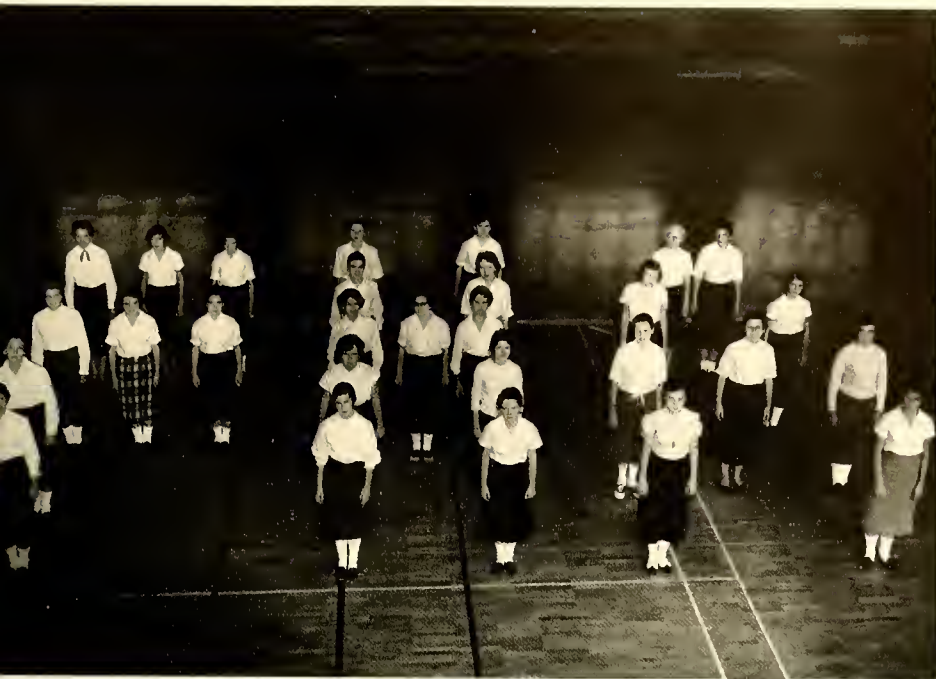
The members on the first row are Mrs. Hobbs, Glenda Ferrell, Ann Pullen, Wayne Bulluck, Pat Walsh, Judi Taylor, Posey Reeves, Diane Lewis, Judy Sorrell, and Mary Lewis Langley; second row are Janet Bell, Mary Alice Jones, Louise Johnson, Vivian Davis, Mamie Raynor, Diane Kennedy, Lou Ann Randolph, Carolyn Riley, Ronnie Joyner, Lillie Mae Delamar, Linda Beland, Penny Connell, Betty Gail Fuller, and Ann McCarver; third row are Mary Will Woodard, Molly Daughtridge, Vickie Odom, Brenda Robinson, Judy Boyd, Kay Fuller, Billy Melton, Boyd Collins, Pat Bishop, Gail Register, Mildred Landen, Honey McIntyre; fourth row are Donald Robbins, Gale Koonce, Sammy Way, Mickey Ezzell, Billy Jenkins, Donnie Sellers, Curtis Pelt, J. D. Privette, Ben Singleton, Jerry Blankenship, Harry Felton, John Waters, Carlton Harlowe, Skippy Best, Harry Jones, Kirk Haskins, and Dale Stevens.



Edsonians

Students today—stars tomorrow—everyone at some time in his life dreams of himself as a person famous in the world of the theater. The Edsonians of our school combine both learning and pleasure into a class which produces two major productions each year. This group is also the source of our very capable stage crew who make our weekly assemblies possible.

Mrs. Hobbs, director, teacher, and advisor guides these young stars, pushing and polishing them to brilliance. In every Edsonian's blood "grease paint" will begin to flow leaving only fate to decide who will be a star.



F. H. A. Creed

We are the Future Homemakers of America

*We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness
of seeking
Old and precious values.*

*For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the
expression of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and
security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.*

We are the Future Homemakers of America.

*We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.*

The members composing the "F" are Frances Stephenson, Miriam Abbott, Peggy Reams, Margaret English, Patricia Sutton, Jean Cockrell, Pat Bulluck, and Murrill Davis; the "H" is composed of Fanny Evans, Brenda Cray, Nancy Lewis, Judy Flora, Jean English, Sandra Fly, Janet Hunt, Barbara Watson, Faye Hollowell, Alice Medford, and Betty Jean Pernell; and the "A" is composed of Judy Drake, Frances McGee, Faye Shearin, Miss Josephine Crant, Marguerite Fleming, Helen Webb, Judy Ezzelle, Ann Fly, and Dianne Spain.

Junior Classical League

The purpose of the Junior Classical League is to encourage among young people an interest in and appreciation of the civilization, language, literature, and art of ancient Rome, and to give them an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity.

Each year the members look forward to attending the sessions of the North Carolina Classical League which meets in Chapel Hill at the University of North Carolina.

This year the members conducted a sale in order to secure funds for membership in the National Junior Classical League.

The members on the first row are Dade Wall, Kenneth Braswell, Pam Lee, Brenda Strickland, Carol Joyner, Shirley Best, Pat Thomas, Barbara Hall, Rusty Lamm; second row: Miss Louise Parker, Barbara Horne, Sue Battle, Judi Weller, Cenie Cueto, Mary Ellen Elmore, Judy Ashly, Jo Ann Dunn, Ann Mebane, Mary Shorb, Tommy Cooper, Franklin Wilson; third row: Eddie Peel, Jimmy Burnette, Duane Criffin, Helen Strickland, Eddie Booth, L. P. Bell, Michael Carson, Bill Haddon, Bobby Eason, Judith Stallings, Janet Bland, Carol Drake.



DeMolay Club

An International Organization found in every state and in most cities of the United States of America, its territories and eighteen foreign countries.

This organization is sponsored by the Masonic Bodies and is for young men between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years of age, who have a good moral character as well as a profound belief in GOD.

DeMolay Chapters practice Reverence for GOD, Courtesy, Comradeship, Cleaness, Filial Love, Patriotism, Fidelity, and Toleration. At the DeMolay Altar each DeMolay promises to aid and uphold the public schools and to walk uprightly before GOD and man at all times.

Representing the Deux Pays Chapter are Tommy Gorham, Junior Councilor; Selmer Stilley, Senior Deacon; Tommy White, Standard Bearer; Owen Delamar, Chaplain; Mike Grady, Master Councilor; "Pro" Baines, Preceptor; Gale Koonce, Senior Councilor; Randy Dabbs, Marshal; on the back row are Donald Robbins, Sentinel; Jim Batten, Junior Steward; Bobby Jones, Junior Deacon; James Marshburn, Senior Steward; Bobby Battle, Preceptor; Larry LeMoine, Scribe; Don Howell, Preceptor.



Monogram Club

The Monogram Club, which ranks high in the school, is an organization that is limited to those boys who have earned a letter in one or more sports.

Throughout the year various projects are undertaken, some of a service nature and others to make money. Funds from the projects are used to better some phase of school life.

The club promotes clean living and good sportsmanship, lives up to the standards of Monogram Clubs everywhere. The advisers are Mr. C. V. Lundy and Mr. A. M. McGregor.



Members on the first row are Mike Lundy, Dicky Moore, Roger Waters, Dubie Snow, Ed Dunn, Henry Waters, Jimmy Newell, Bobby Joe Ayers, Reed Nelson. Second row: Jimmy Mooring, Butch Jones, Henry Sanders, Haywood Evans, Sandy Dalton, Tommy Adkins, Roland Parker, Murray MacDiarmid, Lawrence Satterfield, Kenneth Phelps. Third row: Eugene Cherry, Jimmy Wheeler, Jim Speight, Bernie Isgett, Bernie Moss, Ranny Batts, Lennie Hughes, Jimmy Gilbert, John Tulloss.

Seated are Vicki Ellen, Gladys Capell, Mary Alice Jones, Louise Johnson, Sue Crabtree, Beverly Hall, Carlton Haddock; standing are Miss Pear-sall, Tom McGee, Randy Weigle, Judy Godwin, Tommy White, Janet Bell, Robbie Bennett, Bill Parham, Freddy Massengale, Larry Lamm, Paul Wells, James Marshburn, and Jimmy Casey.



Music Club

As the strains of music from such works as "Carmen" and "The New World Symphony" permeate the air, the members of the Music Club find themselves transported into another realm—the realm of creation. A means of self-expression is revealed to each member as he listens to the moods and ideas of the world's greatest composers.

During the meeting everyone has the opportunity to discuss the merits of the composers and their specific type of arrangement.

Dance Club



The members on the first row are Jean Pierce, Donna Staneil, Vivian Davis, GERALINE Hill, Mary Williams; on the second row are Beeky Driver, Dot Deans, Tommy Betts, Linda MaeMillan, Dianne Barnes, Nancy Harris, Marie Harper; on the third row are Jimmy Wade, Frances Harrison, Kit Ellington, Francis Williams, Wayne Fisher, Claudet Joyner, Judy Lamm, Johnny Avent; on the fourth row are Garry Gar-ris, Randy Crabtree, Billy Taylor, Henry Williams, Harry Jones, Dan Williams; on the fifth row are Edward Hagen, Sammy Way, Cleve Cherry, Dan Beech, and Garry Ethridge.

This year a new club, the Dance Club, was introduced into the extra-curricular activities of the students. Due to the growing demands of the students to learn newer and better dances, Mrs. Denton and Miss Kitchin undertook the formation of this club. The purpose of the Dance Club is to teach correct dancing and dance etiquette. Students who belong to this club learn to enjoy dancing and the correct social graces. Professional dance instructors have generously given their services for a period of one month each. Mrs. Valeria Sorrell, Mr. Alton Denning, Mr. Ray Wilkinson, Mr. Bill Rawls, and Mr. Bill Thorpe are among those instructors who have contributed to the success of the Dance Club.

Musettes

Members seated are Ann Medford, Janet Wynne, Beth Keel, Betty Jane Munden, Judy Forbes, Kaye Shearin; standing are Mildred Harris, Martha Russell, Jane Creech, Sylvia Bell, Harriet Spruill, Terry Lynn Harles, Nancy Lane, Julia Strickland, Agnes Edwards, Mary Bett Ellen, and Mrs. Sue Bowden, advisor.



In this age of scientific advancement and world-wide emphasis on education, the need for more teachers is constantly before us. Because of this, the Musettes Club is one of the most timely groups in school.

Aiming to learn more about the teaching profession—its requirements, the varied teaching fields, and the teacher's job—this club works in close cooperation with the school faculty. From this group and others like it, will come the future teachers of America.



To fulfill its tradition of serving others, this club has been reorganized in our high school this year. It is a branch of the American Red Cross, an organization which spends its time and money helping the unfortunate, and giving aid to those in distress.

By helping with such things as the Red Cross drive, by providing baby-sitters for the people on the disaster committee, by giving out pamphlets at football games, and by serving in various other ways, this club is promoting service, health, international relations, and citizenship. Just as the American Red Cross has been of value to the world, so has the Junior Red Cross been of value to Rocky Mount Senior High.

Members on the first row are Shirley Wilder, Judy Taylor, Mary Jo Williams, Carolyn Barnes, Frances Ammons, Vera Anne Schaubart, Posey Reeves, Joyce Alford, Virginia Webster, Patsy Respass; on the second row are Miss Parker, Ann Townsend, Judy Williams, Martha Wheelless, Betty Fulghum, Joyce Williamson, Emily Jo Rose, Diane Montague, Marie Jones, Doris Israel, Jenny Tynor, Pat Farris, Linda Barnes; on the third row are Richard Parker, Parker Hyman, Jim Batten, Bobby Lee, Ronnie Batchelor, Donald Long, Gene Bradshaw, David Farmer, Bill McCoy, Pete Dowdy.

Red Cross

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Rain, sleet, or snow does not keep the student body from actively participating in a fire drill.



No, they're harmless! It is only the HI-NOC-AR tribe as they begin their part in the Homecoming festivities.



Transforming the gym into a winter wonderland or a Japanese garden keeps the members of the Social Committee long after school painting scenery.



Football a man's game? No longer, as the "powder bowl" teams went into action to raise money for the Student Organization.

"If the girls can play football, we can be first-rate cheerleaders!" declare these beauties!



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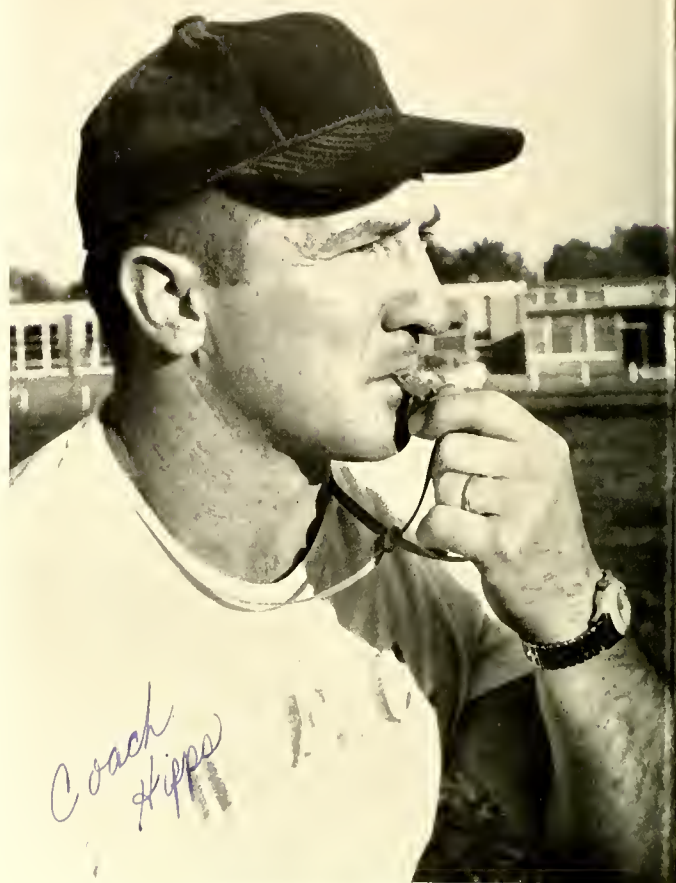


ATHLETICS



The Blackbird football team, under its fifth new coach in as many years, was the pre-season choice for the Triple-A cellar. Don Hipps took charge of the 1958 squad and gradually molded it into one of the strongest teams in the state. Despite the fact that the Birds won only three games while tying two and losing five, they were a much better team than their won-lost record showed. The "58" season started poorly when a scrapping Oxford Orphanage team tied the Blackbirds 13-13, then the Birds invaded the home of a tough Western Conference foe and were defeated by Burlington 13-0. Returning home, they were downed by Goldsboro 21-12. The following week on their home field they fell before the Wilmington Wildeats torrid passing attack 32-14. Determined to get in the win column, the Blackbirds traveled to Fayetteville, the defending state champions, and romped to a 19-6 victory. The following Friday at Durham, Rocky Mount was defeated by the Bulldogs 28-12. Playing Fayetteville again in a non-conference game at home, the Blackbirds scored a 28-7 triumph. Then Rocky Mount rolled over Double A New Bern by the score 19-6. At Raleigh the Birds were beaten by the score 9-7 although the local team had the edge in the statistics department. Then came the dramatic and exciting climax of the Blackbird season. Before a jam packed stadium of 6,000 Rocky Mount and Wilson fans the Blackbirds tied Wilson, the conference champions, on a 65-yard touchdown pass from Jimmy Mooring to sophomore halfback Ronnie Jackson in the final seconds. The score was 14-13 then co-captain Jimmy Gilbert converted for the extra point. The experts predict that next year Rocky Mount will be among the top contenders for the conference championship.

In order for a head coach to be successful he must have good assistants. We feel we have two of the best in Jim Horne and Chris Carpenter. Coach Horne assists Coach Hipps as line coach while Coach Carpenter not only assists with the Varsity but also has charge of the B-Squad.



For the fifth year in succession the Rocky Mount Blackbirds had a different head coach. This year Don Hipps took the helm and did a fine job in rebuilding the Blackbirds.





58 Varsity — Bottom row: Terry Newell, Bernie Moss, Jimmy Gilbert, and Johnny Williams. Second row: Gary Ethridge, Jimmy Mooring, Mike Lundy, Murray MacDiarmid, and Purvis Edwards. Kneeling: Don Robbins, Ronnie Jackson, Tommy Adkins, Phil Harris, Blarnie Tanner, Randy Batts, and Dickie Moore. Standing: Coach Jim Horne, Bernie Isgett, Dubie Snow, Sandy Dalton, Kirby Ward, Bobby Joe Ayers, Lennie Hughes, and Coach Don Hipps.

A football team must have more than players and coaches in order to be successful. A good team of managers is necessary in order for the team to function properly. This year's efficient helpers were Dwayne Griffin, William Milgram, and Bobby Ellis.

These boys not only brought honor to their school but also to themselves when they were chosen for the following awards: The Best Blocker trophy awarded by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to Silas Snow; Billy Smith trophy donated by Billy's parents in his honor to Murray MacDiarmid; and the Most Valuable Player Trophy is given by the Center Theatre to Jimmy Mooring.



Blarvie
Tanner



Terry Newell



Roger
Waters



Don
Robbins



Lennie
Hughes

'58 GRID



Dubie
Snow



Jimmy
Mooring



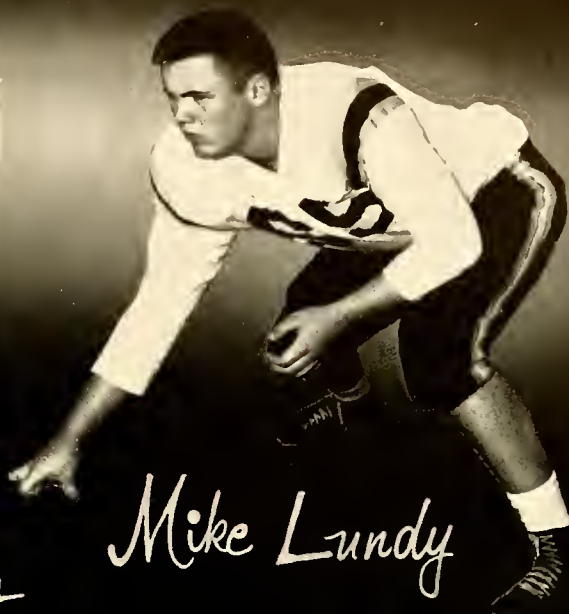
Bobby Joe Ayers



Gary Ethridge



Jimmy Gilbert



Mike Lundy

IRON TEAM

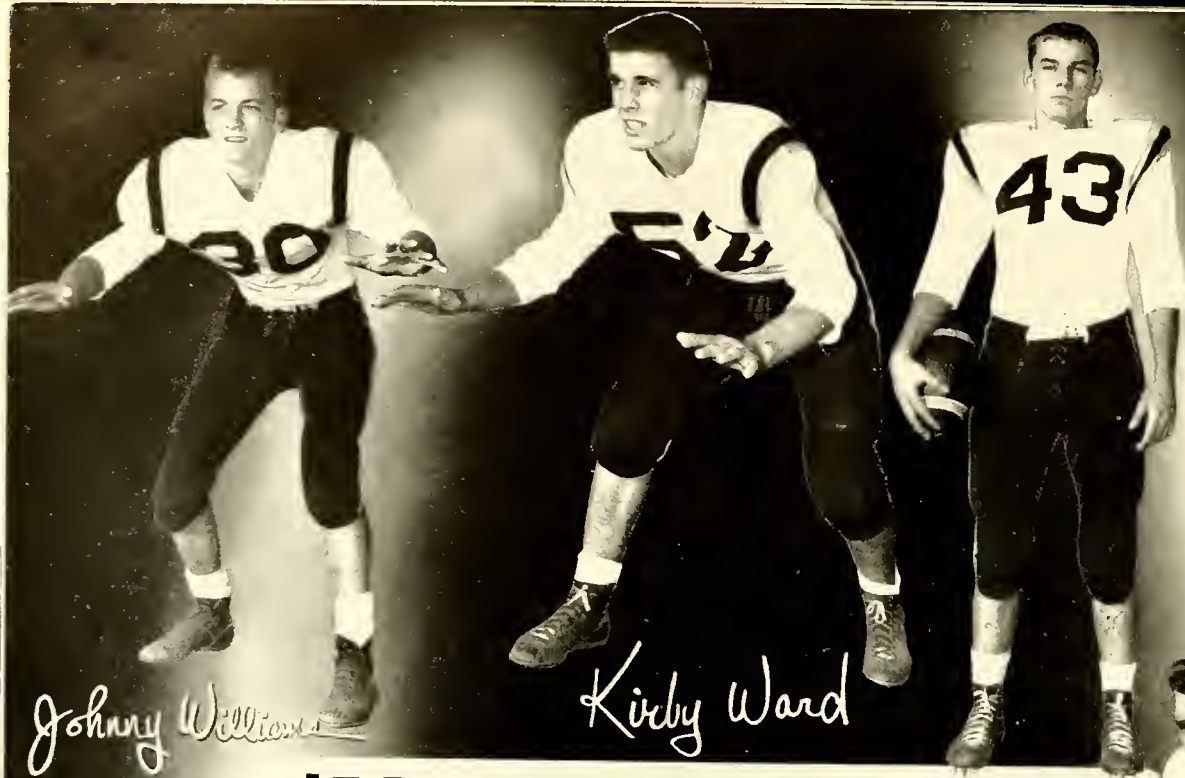
Dickie Moore



Randy Batts



Phil Harris



Johnny Williams

Kirby Ward

Sandy Dalton

'58 GRIDIRON TEAM



Murray MacDiarmid



Purvis Edwards

Tommy Adkins



Bernie Isgett



Ronnie Jackson



1958 Blackbird Schedule

Sept. 5.....	RM 13.....	Oxford Orphanage 13	Oct. 17.....	RM 12.....	Durham 28
Sept. 12.....	RM 0.....	Burlington 13	Oct. 24.....	RM 28.....	Fayetteville 7
Sept. 19.....	RM 12.....	Goldsboro 21	Oct. 31.....	RM 19.....	New Bern 6
Sept. 26.....	RM 14.....	Wilmington 32	Nov. 8.....	RM 7.....	Raleigh 9
Oct. 3.....	RM 19.....	Fayetteville 6	Nov. 14.....	RM 14.....	Wilson 14

Fighting uphill all season, the Babybirds never lost their spirit or determination. Although they failed to register a win during their '58 schedule, the B-Squad members gained valuable experience which will help them tremendously in their future endeavors on the Blackbird varsity. They started their season by losing a tough one point decision to Wilson, 7-6. The one-point jinx hit Rocky Mount the following week at Durham when they succumbed to Durham 14-13. Raleigh, a big and fast team, then romped to a 39-6 triumph over the loyal JV's. The following game, despite a fine defensive effort, the B-squad was downed 9-0 by Goldsboro. Playing Raleigh again the Babybirds were trounced 35-0. The final game of the season saw Wilson capitalize on many breaks and use them to thump the B-squad 48-0.



Sophomore halfback Ronnie Jackson breaks around end and scoots for a touchdown after he had faked Number 26, a Wilmington half-back.



"58" Babybirds — Sitting: Freddy Fuller, Mayo Stancil, Henry Sanders, Tommy Baysden, Bobby Shaw, and Ronnie Weaver. Kneeling: Tommy Kelley, Sonny Daughtridge, Bobby Branch, Tandy Fitts, Pro Bains, Ronnie Bachelor, and Buck Roney. Standing: Ralph Williams, Billy Fuller, Allen Whitaker, Jerry Horner, Ernest Bridges, Jack Brake, and Tony Woodeock.

1958-59 Basketball

The Rocky Mount basketball squad had its most successful season in the past several years. Under Coach Bill Lundy the Blackbirds held their own against every team in the Eastern Division of the Triple A conference, although Wilmington and Durham proved to be the stiffest competition. Once again Rocky Mount obtained a high position in the Triple A tournament. Haywood Evans was at the top of the scoring leaders while Roland Parker and Ed Dunn also proved to be effective in scoring. Sophomores Bill Harrison and Ronnie Jackson were great assets to the starting five while Jim Speight, Butch Jones, and John Bandy were the top reserve strength.



Coach Lundy is noted as one of the most respected coaches in the state of North Carolina. Here he goes over some plays before a game with a Triple A foe.



58-59 Basketball Team — Front Row: Jim Speight, Bill Harrison, Ed Dunn, John Bandy, Jimmy Mooring, and David Lee. Back Row: Raymond Parker, Bobby Joe Ayers, John Tulloss, Roland Parker, Haywood Evans, Butch Jones, Mike Lundy, and Ronnie Jackson.

Ed Dunn

Butch Jones

Bobby Joe Ayers

Roland Parker

Haywood Evans





John Bandy



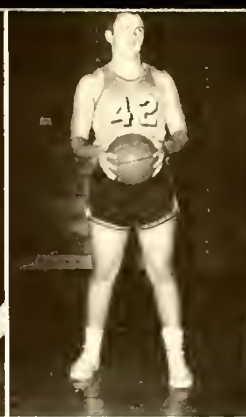
Bill Harrison



Ronnie Jackson



David Lee



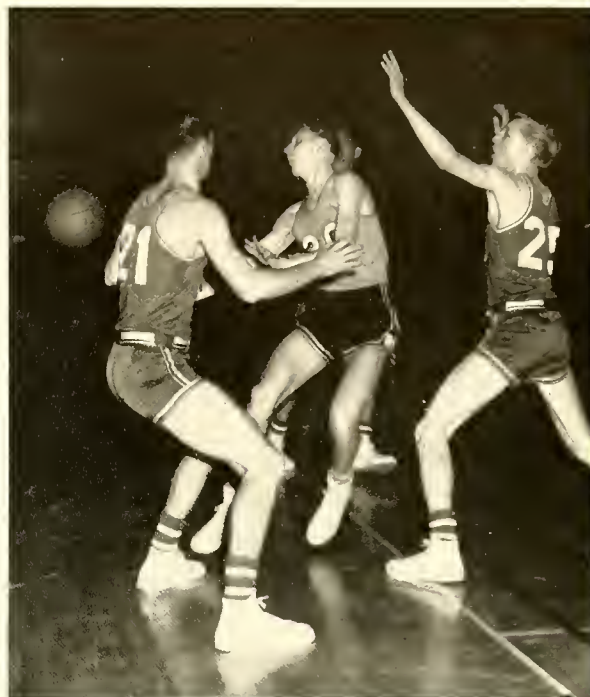
Mike Lundy



Jim Speight

Basketball Scores

RM 79 Kinston 60	RM 58 Wilson 44
RM 58 Greenville 39	RM 52 Goldsboro 37
RM 65 Greenville 35	RM 45 Durham 48
RM 59 ACC J.V. 69	RM 56 Raleigh 48
RM 60 Wilson 52	RM 51 Fayetteville 30
RM 48 Durham 55	RM 49 Goldsboro 54
RM 63 Raleigh 62	RM 56 Wilmington 48
RM 68 Fayetteville 59	RM 43 Greensboro 50
Triple-A Tournament	
RM 56 Gastonia 55	RM 53 Durham 39



Realizing the three Fayetteville players had him sewed up Ed Dunn flips the ball to Roland Parker, not shown in the picture, who put it in for two points.



Showing excellent form, Sophomore Bill Harrison jumps beyond the reach of the Fayetteville defenders and pops the net successfully.

Big Roland Parker, Rocky Mount pivot man, gets a shot away against Wilson that registers for the Black-birds.



Rocky Mount's basketball managers Tommy Cooper, Eugene Cherry, and Bobby Eason are shown preparing for a big game as they take out the practice balls and check the first aid kit.

This year's J.V. team, under the direction of Coach Chris Carpenter, was one of the finest B-Squads at Rocky Mount in recent years. The locals always fought and scrapped right up to the final buzzer despite the fact they were often handicapped by a lack of height.

Tony Woodecock, Gus Tullios, Larry Pelt, and Terry Newell showed great promise for future varsity years. All of the members of this year's B-Squad gained valuable experience which will help them in their future endeavors as basketball players.

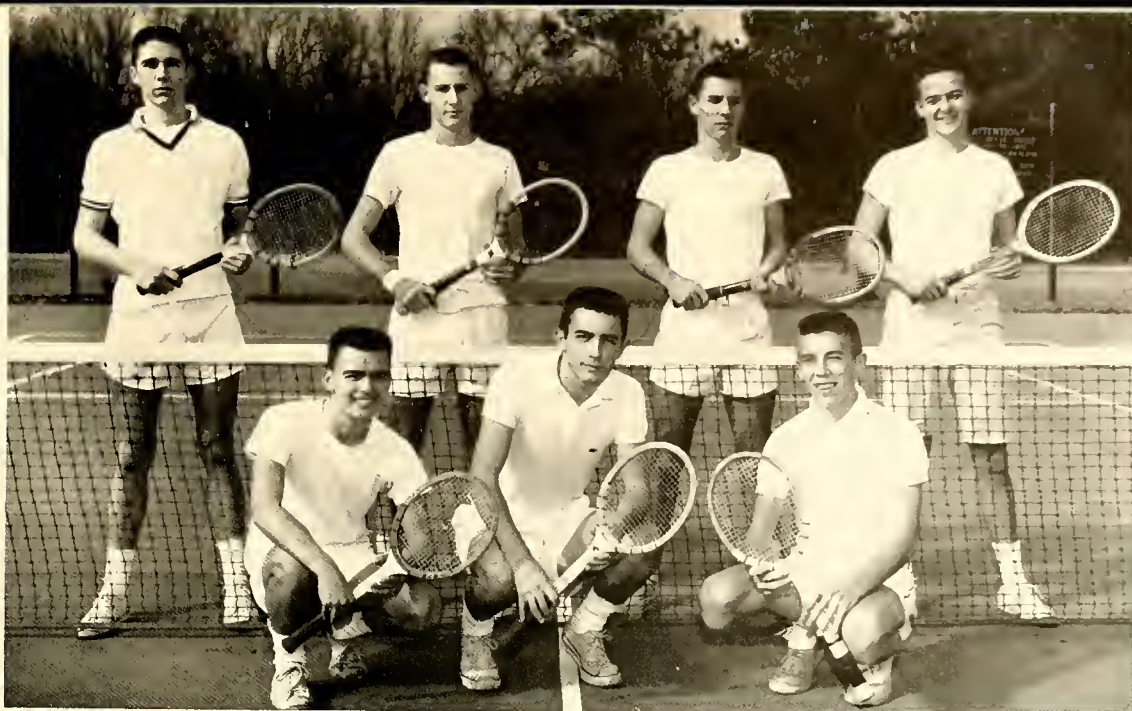


After many years of faithful service to our school, Spero is leaving for a short while to visit his native Greece. Roland Parker, president of the Monogram Club, is shown here presenting Spero with a plaque of appreciation on Spero Day.

Junior Varsity

The Babybirds — Kneeling: Harry Felton, Joe Murrill, Terry Newell, Gus Tullios, and Eddie Booth. Standing: Coach Carpenter, Tony Woodecock, Bill Parker, Dale Turner, John Griffin, Larry Pelt, and Bud Joyner.



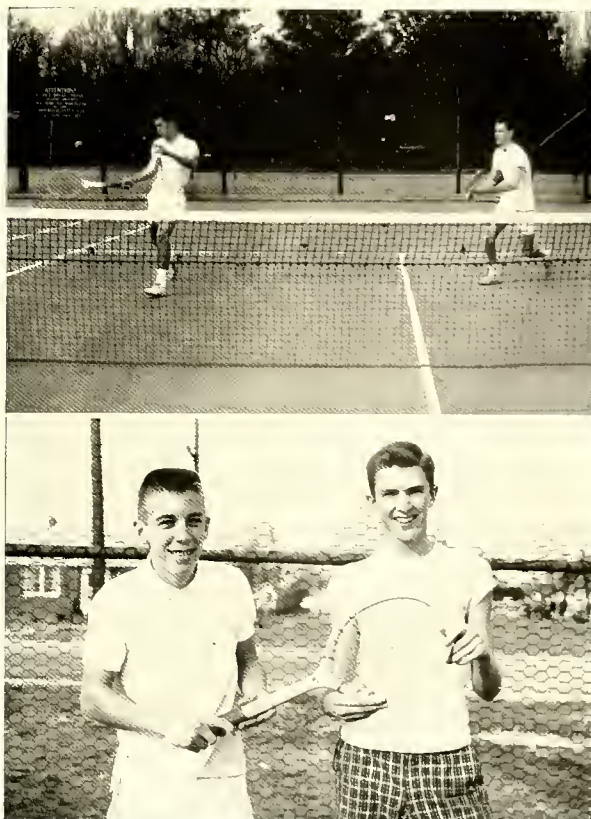


Front Row: Randy Vick, Blarnie Tanner, and Larry Tanner. Back Row: Butch Jones, Ed Dunn, John Hines, and Reed Nelson.

Tennis

The 1959 tennis team, led by defending State Doubles Champions Blarnie Tanner and Ed Dunn, were considered the best squad in the state. They held their own against the best competition in the Triple A Conference. Losing only one starter from last year's undefeated team, they were well fixed in all six positions. The top six netters were Blarnie Tanner, Ed Dunn, Reed Nelson, Harry Felton, Butch Jones, and Larry Tanner. Rocky Mount tennis teams have been of the finest quality over the past several years and are expected to continue improving.

1958 State Doubles Champions, Blarnie Tanner and Ed Dunn, show their technique of volleying at the net.



Larry Tanner and Harry Felton, two promising young players, will be the only returning starters on next year's team.



Front Row: Bernie Isgett, Ronnie Jackson, Bobby Ellis, Edwin Arie, Chuck Short, and Phil Harris. Second Row: Michael Carson, Donald Long, Eddie Booth, Buck Roney, Diekie Moore, Henry Sanders, Randy Batts, Bernie Moss, Lamon Dunn. Back Row: Chris Carpenter, Kenneth Phelps, Ed Vann, Lawrence Satterfield, David Lee, Jim Speight, Robert Page, Johnny Baldwin, Tandy Fitts, Jimmy Mooring, and Jim Horne.

Baseball

Head Coach Chris Carpenter and his able assistant, Jim Horne, did a fine job this year in rebuilding Rocky Mount's baseball program. At the beginning of the season Coach Carpenter predicted they would have a good team if the pitching department came through. Jimmy Mooring, Buck Roney, and Kenneth Phelps adequately filled this position and pitched some excellent games. Rocky Mount had an effective scoring punch behind such hitters as Bernie Isgett, Jimmy Mooring, Randy Batts, Jim Speight, and Bernie Moss. We feel that both the coaches and the players did a fine job in helping to re-establish baseball prominence in Rocky Mount.

Kenneth Phelps, Jimmy Mooring, and Buck Roney, three of the Blackbirds finest pitchers, warm up before practice.



Head Coach Chris Carpenter and assistant, Jim Horne are shown watching the team warmup before a game.





Bernie Moss and Jim Speight prepare to meet the ball squarely while catchers Randy Batts and Bernie Moss are ready in case they miss.

March 24	Henderson	Here
March 26	Benvenue	Here
March 31	Benvenue	There
April 3	Durham	Here
April 7	Wilson	There
April 10	Fayetteville	Here
April 14	Wilmington	Here
April 17	Raleigh	There
April 21	Goldsboro	Here
April 28	Durham	There
May 1	Wilson	Here
May 5	Fayetteville	There
May 8	Wilmington	There
May 12	Raleigh	Here
May 15	Goldsboro	There

Golf

Rocky Mount's golf team of 1959 posted an impressive record over the past season. Led by number one man Haywood Evans, the local golfers always displayed good sportsmanship and a strong desire to win. The four men filling the top positions were Haywood Evans, John Tullos, Kit Ellington, and Henry Waters. All of Rocky Mount's home matches were played at the beautiful Benvenue Country Club golf course, which has been the local club's home course since golf was organized in Rocky Mount High School.

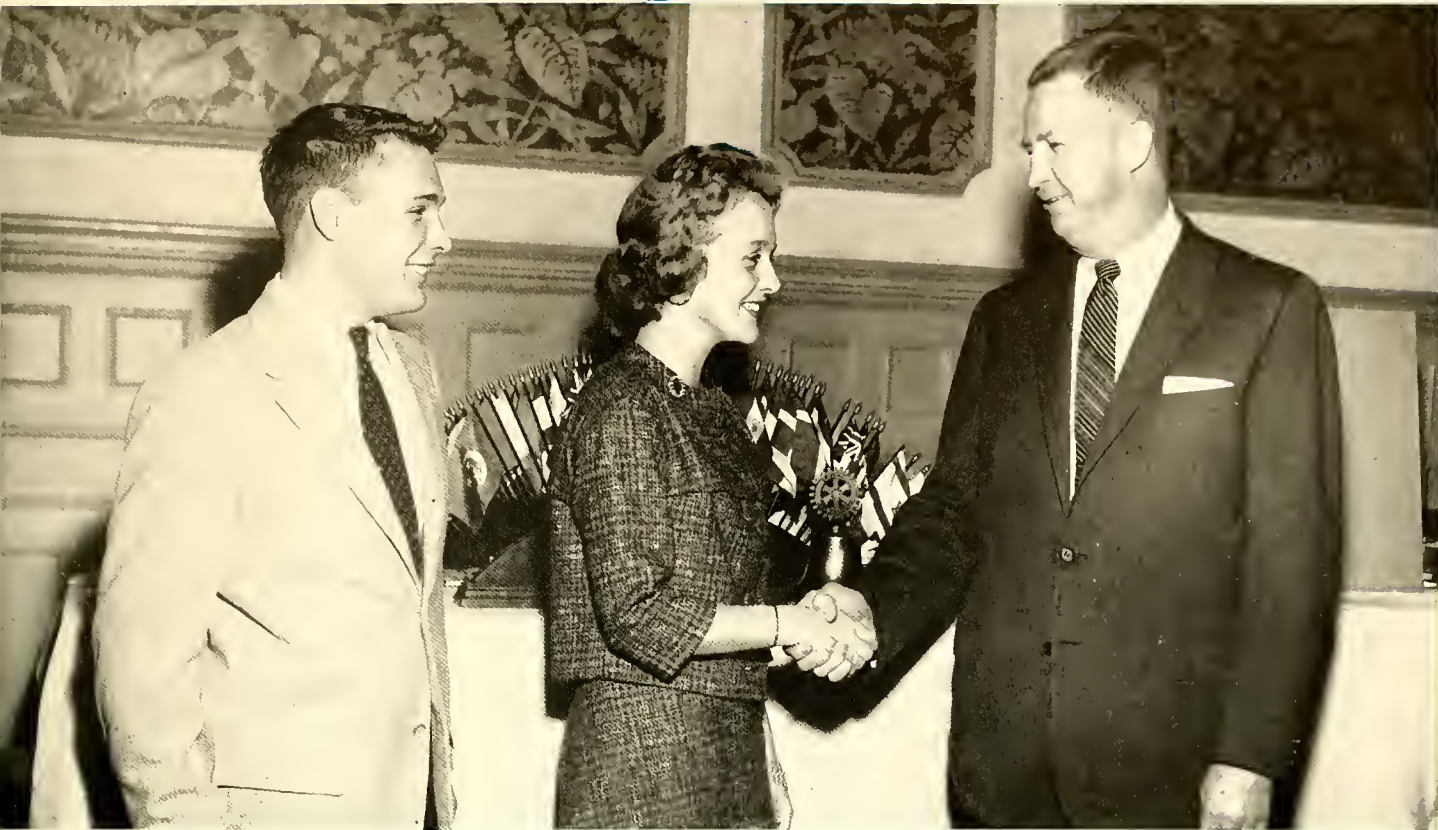
1959 GOLF TEAM: Henry Waters, Monk Livengood, John Tullos, Allan Whitaker, Haywood Evans, Donnie Sallee, Jerry Howell, and Kit Ellington.



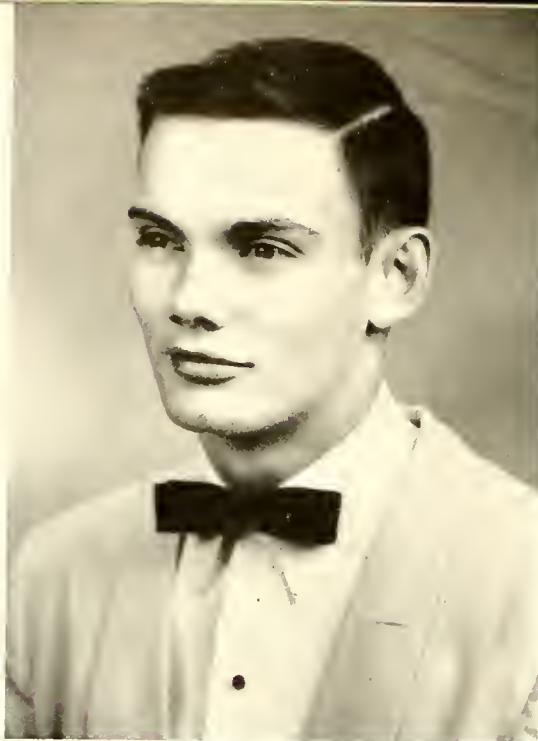
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FEATURES



Outstanding

Bobby Joe Ayers — A quick smile and a heart-warming laugh are the apparent characteristics of Bobby Joe while his calm manner and sincerity make him the person he is. A success on the football field or behind the rostrum, his abilities have helped make Senior High a finer school.



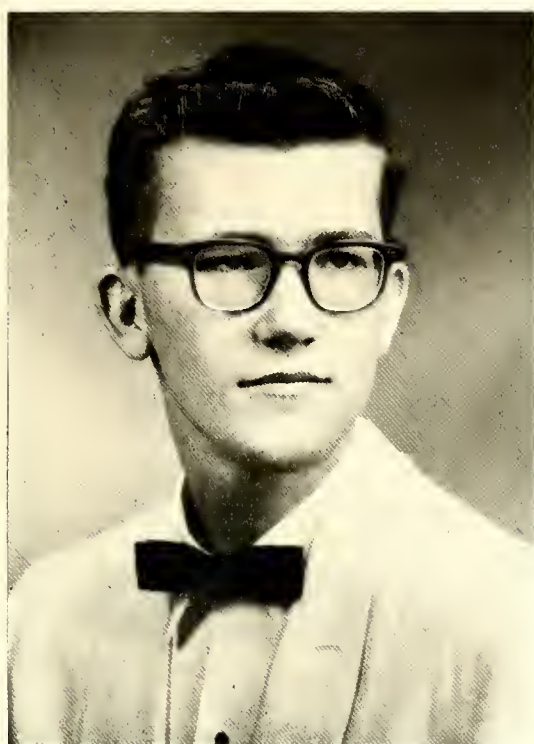
Lou Bryan — Happiest when she is the busiest. Her activities are evenly distributed among church, school, and community projects which keep her "on the go," yet she can always find time for her friends. Leading a rousing cheer or effectively following orders, Lou is always ready for her next responsibility.



Cleve Cherry — When we think of Cleve, we think of his constant good humor and cheerfulness. But behind this light exterior is a serious student and a conscientious leader. Always ready to serve the school, Cleve has done an excellent job as vice president of the Student Organization. A friend of everyone, Cleve has endeared himself to Senior High.

Seniors

Nancy Coggins — Versatility is the keynote of Nancy's character. A sparkling personality, a genuine desire to serve others, a determination to see each task through to a successful conclusion all mark her as unusual. Her popularity is evidenced by the many honors that have come her way — all justly merited. Nancy loves everybody, and the feeling is mutual.

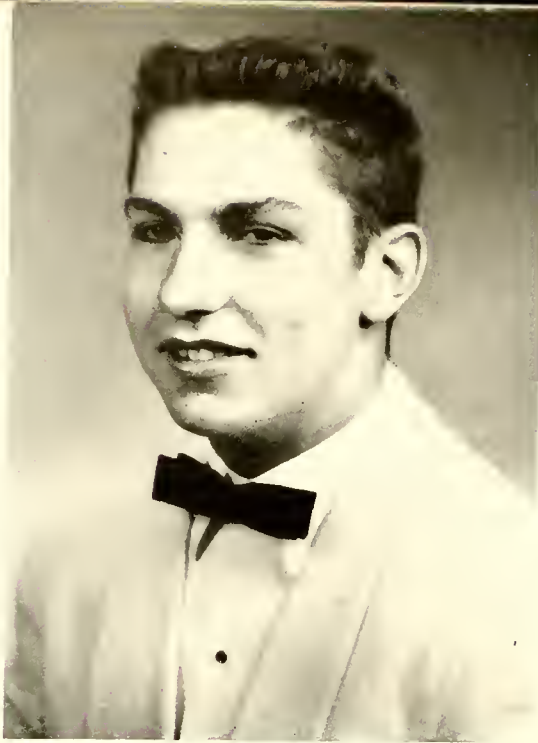


Haywood Evans — Co-ordination—whether on the basketball court or in the classroom has made Haywood an individual with high ideals which he capably upholds. His interest in others has showered him with many highly-deserved honors. Surely the future will be as kind to Haywood as he has been a benefit to the present.

Jane Fountain — A dash of grace and a pinch of poise simmered in intelligence and added to a mixture of fun and understanding unmistakably gives the world Jane. She is one of those people who gives more to a project than she takes from it as she works with the Hi-Noc-Ar and the National Honor Society. Jane is worthy of this recognition.



Outstanding



Jimmy Gilbert — Jimmy commands the respect of his fellow students and merits their affection by being the forthright person that he is. The expression "brains and brawn" are applied to him, for he excels on the gridiron as well as in the classroom. This good-natured Senior Class president doesn't make much fuss about his responsibilities, he just goes about his work calmly and competently — happy to be doing his share.

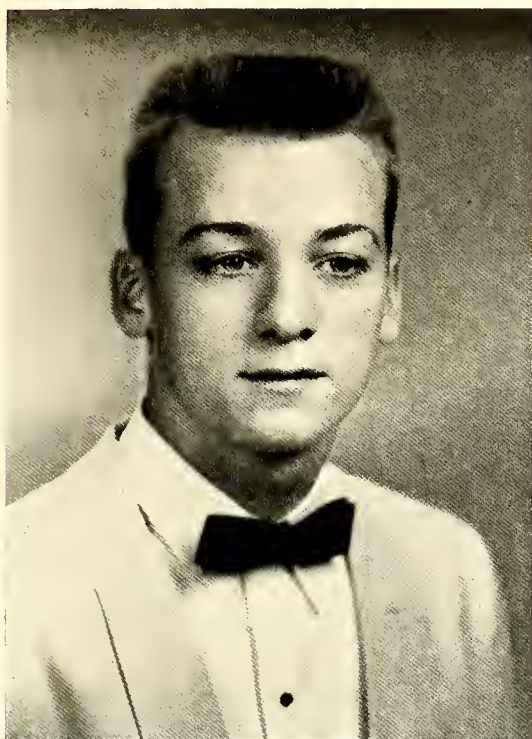
Ann Sugg — Truly a remarkable person, Ann has proved herself capable of taking on a staggering number of jobs. As editor of the Hi-Noe-Ar and Foreign Exchange Student, she has displayed her extra-ordinary ability, integrity, and good sense. These qualities, along with her amiable disposition, will certainly make her future a most successful one.



Reed Nelson — Reed is an excellent example of the outstanding young citizen. Upright, intelligent, responsible, he has done an unparalleled job as president of the Student Organization, and has worked uncompromisingly to establish an Honor Code in Senior High. We look forward to great things from Reed in the future, and we hope he will even exceed our expectations.

Seniors

Jane Sutton — A petite, blue-eyed blonde, Jane has won the hearts of Senior High. Her outgoing personality is exhibited by her gaiety and friendliness. As a cheerleader and as Senior Class secretary, Jane has served the school capably. Her sincerity and helpfulness have made her many friends.



Johnny Williams — Blessed with a keen sense of humor, Johnny is a constant source of pleasure and fun. He approaches every task with a spirit of determination and good will. Although his name has appeared most frequently on the sports page, his contributions to life at Senior High have by no means been limited to the athletic field. He has discharged his duties as Business Manager of the Hi-Noc-Ar quite capably. A thoroughly likeable boy — that's Johnny.

Gail Wald — Perfection, dependability, a touch of genius, and an intangible ability of giving others confidence are all component parts of Gail. She has quietly made her way to the top of the class scholastically and her worth has been recognized and admired by her classmates. Her future will certainly shine as she brightens the world in which she lives.





Top to bottom: Sue Daughtridge, Virginia Norment, Donna Ramey, Nancy Coggins, Shaw Caddell, Janet Bulluck, Lou Bryan, Bonnie Baker.

Beauty

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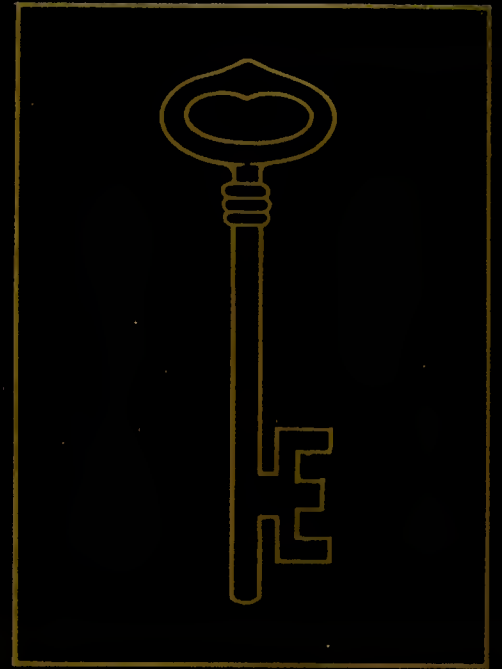


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Top to bottom: Kay Beach, Margaret Carmichael, Frannie Harrison, Sandra Brown, Sandra Weller, Jane Fountain, Patsy Warren, Gloria Nelson. (Photographed at the home of Mrs. S. E. Ballentine.)

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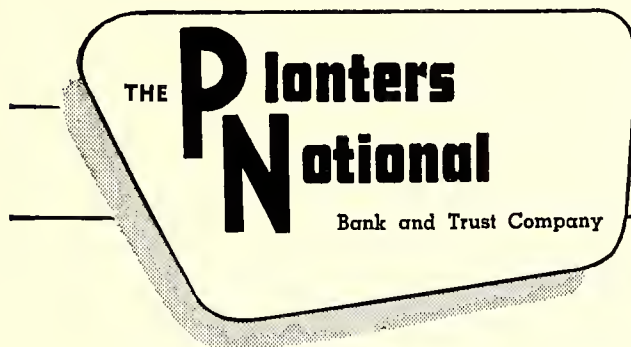
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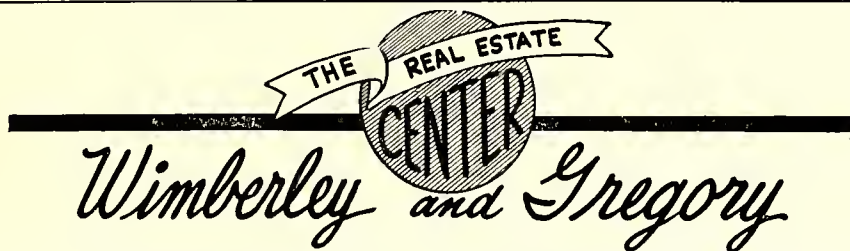
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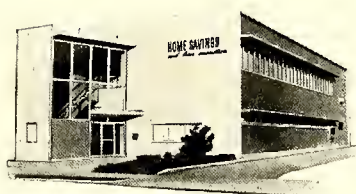
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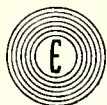
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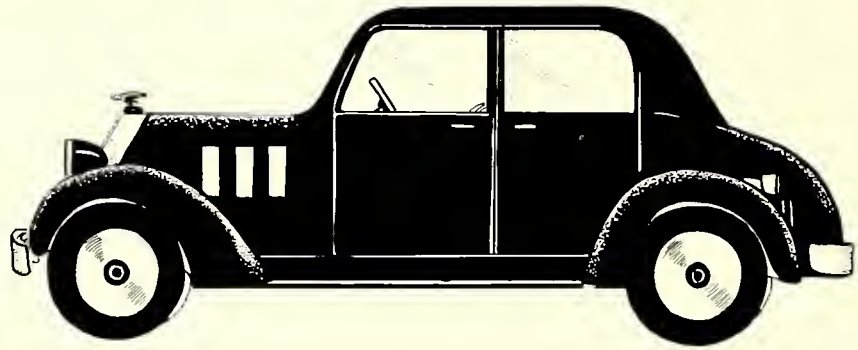
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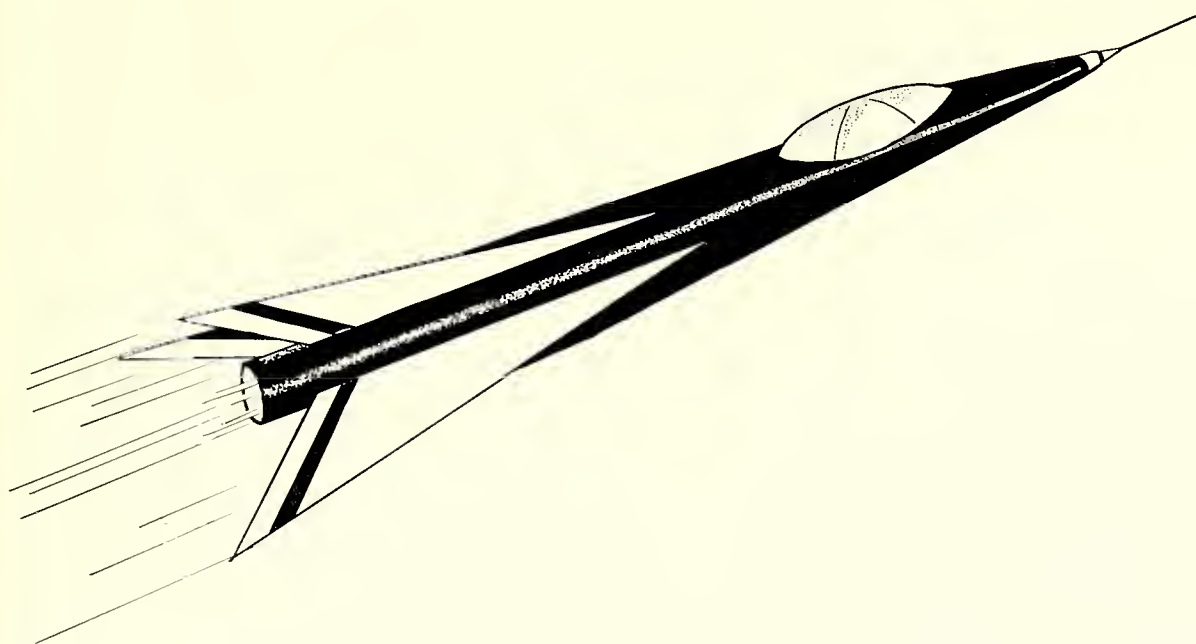
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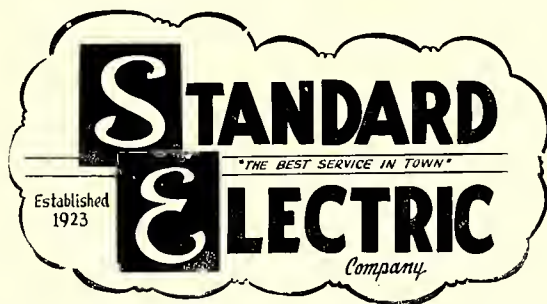
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- EDWARD EMERY ADKINS, JR. — Football (1, 2, 3), Basketball, Student Organization Representative, Class Treasurer, Homeroom Offices, Junior Classical League, Wildlife Club, Monogram Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Youth Council.
- EDWIN ALBERT ARIE — Radio Broadcasters Club (1), Phalanx Club (2, 3), Junior Class President (2), Chairman of Fire Drill Committee (3), Homeroom President (1), Student Organization Representative (3), Baseball (1), Phalanx Club Parliamentarian (3), Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster (1, 2), Commencement Committee (3), Junior-Senior Committees (2), Class Stationary Committee Chairman (2).
- JAMES CARLTON ARP — Boys Athletic Club, D. E. Club, Chorus.
- BOBBY JOE AYERS — Student Organization Representative, Class Treasurer, Homeroom President, Class Vice President, Outstanding Senior, Varsity Football (1, 2, 3), Varsity Basketball (1, 2, 3), Co-captain of Football and Basketball Teams, Football and Basketball Player of the Week, Monogram Club President, Boys Athletic Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Senior Day Breakfast Committee, Assembly Program Committee.
- BONNIE LYNN BAKER — Homeroom President, Personal Typing Club (1), Service Club (2, 3), Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Runner-up for Miss Print, Choir, Cheerleader (2,3), Beauty Court, Runner-up for Campus Sweetheart.
- JOHN THOMAS BANDY — Basketball (1, 2, 3), Football (1), Junior Classical League, Wildlife Club (2), Study Club (3), Eagle Scout, Homeroom Offices.
- JAMES ROBERT BATTEN, JR. — Homeroom Officer, Study Club (1, 2), De Molay, Vice President of Junior Red Cross, Blackbird Staff, Football, Choir, Treasurer of Red Cross.
- FLORENCE ANNE BATTLE — Vice President of Kudos Klub, Secretary of Young Peoples Service League, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Social Committee, Alternate to Girls State, Homeroom Secretary, National Honor Society, Edsonians, Advisor for Benefit Dance, Co-chairman for Graduation Night, Music Club.
- LENA VICK BATTLE — Homeroom Secretary, Musettes (1), Service Club (2), Banquet Committee, Senior Day Dance Committee.
- ROBERT LEE BATTLE — Wildlife Club (1, 2, 3), De Molay.
- DAN BEACH, JR. — Study Club, Music Lovers Club, Homeroom officer (1), Dancing Club, Youth Council, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee.
- MARY KATHARINE BEACH — Musettes (1), Homeroom officer (1, 2, 3), Football Sponsor (2, 3), Beauty Court (2), Nominations and Elections Committee, Good Sports Club Vice President, Social Committee, Senior Deb, Youth Council.
- LINDA DIXON BELAND — Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, Service Club, Cap and Gown Committee, Junior Classical League, Edsonians, Choir, Senior Debs.
- JANET FAYE BELL — Girls Athletic Club, F.H.A., Edsonians, Music Club, Choir.
- MARVIN JAMES BELLAMY — Gun Club, Choir Club, Choir, Audio-Visual Club, Machine Shop, Mechanical Drawing.
- NOAH ROBERSON BENNETT, JR. — Gun Club, Dramatics Club, Music Lovers Club.
- WILLIAM EDWARD BEST — Student Organization Representative, S.O.S. Club, Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee Chairman, Dramatics Club, Junior Forum Winner, Student Organization Float Committee, Publicity Committee, Winner of Date with Queen of Hearts, Cast of "Lights Out", House and Grounds Committee Chairman, Senior Class Projects Committee Chairman, Senior Day Committee.
- THOMAS ALEXANDER BETTS, JR. — Homeroom Offices (1, 2, 3), Radio Broadcasters Club, S.O.S. Club, Student Organization Representative.
- HARRIET PATRICIA BISHOP — Dramatics Club, Choir Club, S.O.S. Club, Edsonians, Black Masquers, Choir.
- JERRY WAYNE BLANKENSHIP — Homeroom Officer, Radio Broadcasters Club, President of Dramatics Club, S.O.S. Club, Edsonians, Social Committee, Chairman of Student Lounge Committee, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee.
- ROBERT LOWE BOLTON — Homeroom Officer, J. V. Football, Boys Athletic Club, Audio-Visual Club, Student Organization Representative, Nominations and Elections Committee.
- EDWARD JACKSON BOWDEN — Wildlife Club (1), Homeroom Officer (1), D. E. Club (2), Audio-Visual Club (3), Stage hand (3).
- JUDY DELORES BOYD — President of Musettes (1), Chairman of Junior Senior Banquet Committee (2), Chairman of Homecoming Parade (3).
- SANDRA FAYE BRAKE — G.A.A. Club, Choir, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- EDWARD WAYNE BRANCH — Football (1), Audio-Visual Club (1), Football Manager (2), Phalanx Club (2).
- ROBERT MICHAEL BROWN — Football (1, 2), Music Lovers Club (2), Boys Athletic Club (3).
- WILLIAM PITT BROWN — Service Club.
- LOU ALICE BRYAN — Corresponding Secretary of Service Club, Head Cheerleader, Campus Sweetheart, Foreign Exchange Student Finalist, Outstanding Senior, De Molay Sweetheart, Editor of "Senior High School News," Junior-Senior Invitations Committee Chairman, Class Vice President, Musettes Club Vice President, House and Grounds Committee, Junior-Senior Beauty Court, Rotary Girl of the Month, Senior Deb, National Honor Society President, Youth Council Board.
- JAMES MICHAEL BULLOCK — Study Club (1), Boys Athletic Club (2, 3).
- CAROLYN JEAN BULLUCK — Homeroom Officer, Kudos Klub Secretary, Treasurer of Musettes.
- FRANCES WAYNE BULLUCK — Class Secretary, Vice President of Dramatics Club, Choir, Homeroom Offices, Edsonians.

JANET YVONNE BULLUCK — Chairman of Publications Committee, President of Good Sports Club, President of Junior Classical League, Delegate to N.C.S.C.C., Student Organization Representative, Junior Music Club, Secretary of Youth Council, Social Committee, Vice President of Good Sports Club, Assistant Advertising Manager of "Blackbird", Football Sponsor, Beauty Court, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Co-chairman of Senior Debs, Senior Day Breakfast Committee, Runner-up in T.B. Editorial Contest.

PEGGY LYNNE BULLUCK — Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative F.I.A. Reporter and Program Chairman, Service Club.

JESSE LOGAN BYRNE — Typing Club, Drill Club, Wildlife Club.

HORACE RAY CAMPBELL

RONALD ANDERSON CAPPS — Audio-Visual Club, D. E. Club.

RANDOLPH HENRY CARMICHAEL, JR. — Study Club, Boys Athletic Club.

NANCY LOU CARR — Class Vice President, Representative to Teenage Code-of-Ethics Committee, President of Dramatics Club, Elections Committee, Homeroom Officer, Cheerleader (1, 2), Treasurer of Good Sports Club, Beauty Court, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Student Organization Representative, Publications Committee, Cap and Gown Committee, Office Assistant (1, 2), Senior Deb.

CLEVELAND PRICE CHERRY — Vice President of Student Organization, Eagle Scout, Class Vice President, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Delegate to Civitan Youth Conference, Kiwanis Boy of the Month, Homeroom Officer, Outstanding Senior, Junior Classical League, Rotary Boy of the Month, National Honor Society, Co-writer of Senior Class Prophecy, Youth Council.

NANCY JEAN COGGINS — D.A.R. Award, Civitan Award, Vice President of Service Club, Beauty Court, Junior Classical League, "Miss Print" Candidate, Typical Youth, Service Club (2, 3), Student Organization Representative, Social Committee Chairman, Publicity Committee Chairman, Guidance Center Assistant, Office Assistant, Junior Music Club.

BETSY ANN COLEMAN — C.A.A., Kudos Klub, Service Club.

THOMAS B. COLEMAN, JR. — Audio-Visual Club.

BOYD EDWARD COLLINS — Business Manager of Radio Broadcasters Club, Program Director for Radio Broadcasters Club, Black Masquers.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON COLLINS — Band, Dance Band Club, Choir Club, Band Librarian.

PENELOPE ANN CONNELL — Foreign Exchange Student from London, England, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Honorary De Molay Sweetheart, Honorary Senior Deb, Student Organization Representative, Edsonians, Cast of "Lights Out."

ALLAN RANDOLPH CRABTREE — Bible Study Club Vice President, Dance Club.

JIMMIE EARL CREEKMORE — F.F.A., Choir, Audio-Visual Club, D. E. Club.

PATRICIA ANNE CROWE — Transfer from Baltimore, Maryland, Homeroom Officer, Good Sports Club.

THERON RANDOLPH DABBS, JR. — Phalanx Club President, De Molay Chaplain, Homeroom Offices, Band Captain, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Eagle Scout, Varsity Football.

ERNEST SANFORD DALTON, JR. — Football (1, 2, 3), J. V. Basketball, Boys Athletic Club, Monogram Club, Student Organization Representative, Baseball, Class Officer, Junior-Senior Figure.

ALVIN WILLIFORD DAUCHTRIDGE — Student Organization Representative, Blackbird Staff, Personal Typing Club, Eagle Scout, Senior Day Breakfast Committee, Red Cross Representative.

MOLLIE MONT DAUCHTRIDGE — Homeroom Officer, Chairman of Lost and Found Committee, Edsonians, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Good Sports Club, Musettes, Stage crew of "Lights Out."

LOUIS LUDFORD DAVENPORT, III — Class Treasurer Alternate to Boys State, Junior Classical League, Drill Team, Homeroom Offices, Finance Committee, National Honor Society, Co-writer of Class Prophecy, Senior Day Vesper Committee.

ANNA TURNER DAVIS

ROBERT RAY DAVIS — Audio-Visual Club, Wildlife Club.

VIVIAN GERTRUDE DAVIS — Choir Club, Dance Club, Edsonians.

JANICE FAYE DAWSON — Student Organization Representative (1), Vice President of Personal Typing Club, Circulation Manager of Hi-Noc-Ar (3), Class Secretary, Graduation Chief Marshal, Decorations Committee for Junior-Senior, Publicity Committee, Homeroom Officer, National Honor Society (2, 3), Place Card Committee Chairman for Roman Banquet, Senior Day Breakfast Committee, Class Historian, Student Organization Float Committee, Choir.

OWEN BRYAN DELAMAR — Audio-Visual Club, Band, Wildlife Club, Editor-Promotion Manager of D. E. Club, Study Club, De Molay Chaplain, Delegate to D. E. Convention.

JAMES EVERETT DRAKE — D. E. Club, Dramatics Club, Edsonians, Band, Dance Band Club.

REBECCA DRIVER — Dancing Club, Study Club.

EDWARD KENT DUNN, JR. — Kiwanis Boy of the Month, National Honor Society, Boys State Delegate, Monogram, Varsity Basketball (1, 2, 3), Varsity Tennis (1, 2, 3), Co-captain of Basketball Team, State Tennis Doubles Winner, Nominations and Elections Committee, Baccalaureate Committee, Graduation Marshal, State Tennis Singles Winner, Study Club, Player of the Week Award, Junior-Senior Clean-up Committee, Homeroom Offices.

FRANK KITTRELL ELLINGTON, III — Boys Athletic Club, Study Club, Homeroom Offices, Golf Team.

MARY BRENT ELMORE — Roman Banquet Committees, Publicity Committee Chairman, Senior Deb, Junior Class Float Committee, Office Assistant, Good Sports Club, Musettes, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Junior-Senior Figure, Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Youth Council, Candidate for A.F.S. Scholarship, Editor of "Hi-Lites."

MARCARET ANN ENGLISH — Homeroom Officer, Secretary of F.I.A., Senior Day Gift Committee, Nominee for McCall's Teen Fashion Board.

GARY DOUGLAS ETHRIDGE — Varsity Football, Kudos Klub, Boys Athletic Club, B-Squad Football.

JOHN HAYWOOD EVANS, JR. — Elections Committee, Delegate to District and State Student Council Congress, Delegate to National Honor Society Congress, Finance Committee, Treasurer of Student Organization, Kiwanis Boy of the Month, Vice President of Monogram Club, Vice President of National Honor Society, Youth Council, Eastern AAA All-Conference Basketball, Eastern AAA Scoring Champion, Golf Team, Outstanding Senior, Senior Gift Committee, Co-captain of Basketball Team.

PAULA JEANETTE EZZELLE — Typing Club, Study Club, Dance Club.

GLORIA JEAN FARRIS — Homeroom Officer, Student Organization Representative, S.O.S. Club President, Class Float Committee, Junior Classical League, Youth Council, President of Catholic Youth Council, Secretary of Junior Newman Club, Junior-Senior Cleanup Committee, Senior Day Gift Committee.

CLENDIA ALLYNNE FERRELL — Junior Classical League, Service Club, Chairman of Junior-Senior Cleanup Committee, Edsonians, Secretary of Black Masquers, Homeroom Officer, Delegate to Girls State, Chairman of Senior Gift Committee.

LESLIE WAYNE FISHER — President of D. E. Club, Boys Athletic Club.

JOHN BERRY FLEMING — D. E. Club.

EULA ANN FLY — Choir, G.A.A. Secretary, F.H.A.

SANDRA ELOISE FLY — Choir, F.H.A., G.A.A.

SANDRA LOUISE FORBES

JANE BRYSON FOUNTAIN — "Miss Print" Candidate, Student Organization Representative, Secretary of National Honor Society, Chairman of Foreign Exchange Committee, Runner-up for Campus Sweetheart, Outstanding Senior, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Service Club, Junior Classical League, Secretary of Senior Debs, Treasurer of U.C.Y.M., Football Sponsor, Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee, Graduation Night Committee, Graduation Marshal, Student of the Week.

BETTY GAIL FULLER — National Honor Society, Edsonians, Black Masquers, Service Club Secretary, Student Organization Representative, Homeroom Officer, Rose Court Attendant Social Committee, Junior Classical League, Co-chairman of Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Junior Music Club, Graduation Marshal, Attorney at Law, Junior Classical League Medal.

JAMES ODELL GILBERT — Class President (1, 3), National Honor Society, Vice-President of Monogram Club, Co-captain of Football Team, Varsity Football (1, 2, 3), Chairman of House and Grounds Committee, Committee for Here's How Code Book, Civitan Citizenship Award, Student Organization Representative, Gift Committee, Junior Classical League, Co-chairman of Youth Council, Delegate to District Student Council Congress, Rotary Boy of the Month, Outstanding Senior.

ANN PARKE GODWIN — Junior Classical League, Service Club (2, 3), Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Senior Deb.

FRANCES ANNE GORHAM — Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Kudos Klub, Hostess to Foreign Exchange Student, Homeroom Offices, Projects Committee, Junior Classical League, U.C.Y.M. Council, Decorations Committee for Roman Banquet, Choir, Senior Deb.

THOMAS CHERRY GORHAM — Dramatics Club, Phalanx Club.

WILLIAM TED GOSSETT — Junior Classical League, National Honor Society, Treasurer of Service Club, Treasurer of Junior Music Club, Cap and Gown Committee.

JOHN ELBERT GRADY, JR.

MICHAEL ERLIE GRADY, JR. — Audio-Visual Club, Phalanx Club, Master Councilor of De Molay.

PEGGY ANN GUPTON — Homeroom Offices, Dramatics Club, Choir, Secretary of Dramatics Club, Choir Club.

EDWARD MARSHALL HAGAN — Homeroom Officer, Sophomore Float Committee, Football Statistician, Senior Projects Committee, Honorary Member of Good Sports Club.

JUDITH ANNE HAMILTON — Homeroom Officer, Service Club, Kudos Klub, Youth Council, Black Masquers, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Junior Class Float Committee.

LYNDA ANNE HAMMOND — Homeroom Officer, G.A.A., Radio Broadcasters Club, Choir, Senior Day Dance Committee.

SANDRA LEE HARDESTY — Homeroom Treasurer, Typing Club Treasurer, Service Club, Edsonians, Vice President of Black Masquers, Contest Plays, Student Director of "Oh, Promise Me!", Junior-Senior Cleanup Committee.

REGINA LEE HARLES — Musettes, Nominations and Elections Committee, Vice President and Secretary of Service Club, Student Organization Representative, Youth Council, Circulation Manager and Columnist of Blackbird, Co-chairman of Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Rose Princess, Homeroom offices, Chairman of Teen-Age Polio Drive.

EVERLYN HARRELL — Vice President of Sophomore Class, Secretary of Junior Classical League, Social Committee, Homeroom Offices, Secretary of Radio Broadcasters Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Service Club, Vice President of Choir, Co-chairman of Cap and Gown Committee.

BARBARA ANN HARRIS — National Honor Society, Chairman of Invitations Committee, Junior Classical League, Kudos Klub, Office Practice.

ANNIE LOU HAWKINS — Typing Club, G.A.A., Choir Club, Choir.

JAMES ROY HAYES

SANDRA LEE HEDGEPEETH — Co-chairman of Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee, S.O.S. Club, Junior Classical League, Blackbird Staff, Dance Band, Service Club, Second Place Winner of Elk's "What Freedom of the Press Has Meant to America" Contest, Chairman of the Baccalaureate Committee.

JOHN WESLEY HINES — Social Committee, Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, National Honor Society Treasurer, Study Club, Delegate to State National Honor Society Convention, Tennis Team, Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Golf Team, Commencement Marshal, Youth Council Board, Star Scout, Football Sponsor, Runner up for "Most Courteous" Award, Candidate for A.F.S. Scholarship.

- WILLIAM MACARTHUR HINES — National Honor Society, S.O.S. Club Vice President and Treasurer, Student Organization Representative, Homeroom Officer, House and Grounds Committee, Junior Classical League Reporter, Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Graduation Marshal, Youth Council Board, Candidate for A.F.S. Scholarship.
- NORMA LOUISE HOBBS — Homeroom Treasurer, Choir, Phalanx Club, Office Practice.
- JAMES MONROE HOELL, JR. — Band, Dance Band Club, Phalanx Club.
- GEORGE GUS HONDROS — Homeroom Treasurer, Dramatics Club, Audio-Visual Club, Wildlife Club.
- JAMES EDWARD HOWELL, JR. — D. E. Club, Gun Club, Drill Team.
- PATSY FAYE HOWELL — Music Lovers Club, Phalanx Club, Office Practice.
- LENNIE LEWIS HUGHES — Radio-Broadcasters Club, Study Club, Phalanx Club, Monogram Club, J. V. Football, Varsity Football, Sophomore Float Committee Chairman, Choir, Homeroom Officer.
- JANET MADELEINE HUNT — Junior Classical League, F.H.A. Club President, Homeroom Vice President, Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee, Calling Card Committee.
- IDA LOUISE JOHNSON — Dramatics Club, Study Club, Music Lovers Club, Edsonians, Choir.
- MARY ALICE JONES — Dramatics Club, Study Club, Music Lovers Club, Edsonians.
- PATSY RUTH JONES — G.A.A., Choir, Choir Club.
- WALTER HUNTER JONES, JR. — Junior-Senior Cleanup Committee, Junior Class Float Committee, Homeroom Offices, B-Squad Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Tennis (1, 2, 3), Monogram Club, Vice President of Kudos Klub, Co-chairman of Graduation Night Committee, House and Grounds Committee, Social Committee, Student Organization Representative, Study Club, Junior-Senior Figure, First-Class Scout.
- GERALD ELLSWORTH JOYNER
- MARGO CELESTE KENNEDY — Elections Committee, Music Lovers Club, Junior Music Club, Treasurer of Phalanx Club.
- RONALD JEFFREY KING — Band, Choir, Wildlife Club, D. E. Club.
- ELIZABETH ANNE KIRKLAND — S.O.S. Club, Choir Club, Choir, Homeroom Offices.
- SIDNEY GALE KOONCE — Band, Dance Band, Delegate to All-State Band Clinic, Drum Major, Choir, Treasurer of Dramatics Club, Edsonians, Baccalaureate Committee, De Molay.
- MILDRED NAOMI LANDEN — Homeroom President, Musettes, Good Sports Club, Cheerleader, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Office Assistant.
- NANCY FAYE LANE
- MARY LEWIS LANGLEY — Musettes, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Invitations Committee.
- JUDITH CAROL LEONARD — Homeroom Secretary, Blackbird Staff, Secretary-Treasurer of Bible Study Club, National Honor Society, National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.
- EDNA DIANE LEWIS — Transfer from Benvenue, Vice President of Homeroom, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- THOMAS ELWOOD LONG, JR. — Transfer from Benvenue High School, President of Bible Study Club, Homeroom President, Choir, D. E. Club Parliamentarian.
- JAMES PHILLIP MARSHBURN — Homeroom Officer, Bible Study Club, Boys Athletic Club, Music Lovers Club, De Molay, Senior Steward of De Molay, Eagle Scout.
- LINWOOD FRED MASSENGALE, JR. — Gun Club, Wildlife Club, Music Lovers Club, Vocational Machine Shop.
- JAMES MURRAY MACDIARMID — Boys Athletic Club, Music Lovers Club, Monogram Club Secretary, B-Squad Football, Varsity Football, Billy Smith Award, All-State Honorable Mention.
- ELIZABETH ANN McCARVER — Transfer from Durham, N. C., Dramatics Club Secretary, Homeroom Offices, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, House and Grounds Committee, Senior Day Breakfast Committee, Nominations and Elections Committee, Edsonians.
- THOMAS NOBLE McGEE, III — Audio-Visual Club, Phalanx Club, Music Lovers Club.
- ELEANOR RANDALL McINTYRE — Homeroom Officer, Secretary of Radio Broadcasters Club, Corresponding Secretary of Service Club, President of Black Masquers, Social Committee, Office Assistant, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Edsonians, Senior Day Vespers Committee, Senior Deb.
- ALICE LEE MEDFORD — F.H.A. Parliamentarian, Music Lovers Club, F.H.A.
- WILLIAM LEWIS MELTON — Choir Club, Choir.
- JACQUELINE MILLER — Choir, Choir Club, G.A.A.
- CHARLES WARINNER MOORE — President of Radio Broadcasters Club, Homeroom Treasurer.
- ROBERT EDWARD MOORE, JR. — Guide Man for Drill Team, Audio-Visual Club, Wildlife Club.
- WILLIAM ROSE MOORE — Boys Athletic Club, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- JAMES BLANEY MOORING, III — Football (1, 2, 3), Basketball, Baseball (1, 2, 3), Student Organization Representative, Boys Athletic Club, Monogram Club.
- JOHNNY RAY MORRIS
- BONNIE LYNN MURCHISON — Homeroom Offices, Dramatics Club Secretary, S.O.S. Club Secretary, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Senior Deb, Junior-Senior Cleanup Committee.
- LINDA JENNELL EZZELL MURRAY — Majorette, Band, Secretary of Junior Red Cross, Secretary of D. E. Club, Music Lovers Club.
- EVELYN DIANE NADELMAN — Dramatics Club, Secretary of Kudos Klub, Edsonians, Cast of "Magnificent Obsession," Black Masquers, Stage Crew of "Oh, Promise Me."
- GLORIA JEAN NELSON — Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, Cheerleader, Student Organization Representative, Beauty Court, Office Practice, Junior Music Club, Secretary of Personal Typing Club, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Graduation Night Committee, Shop Office Assistant, Social Committee, "Miss Print" Runnerup.

- JOSEPH REED NELSON — Homeroom Treasurer, President of Sophomore Class, Student Organization Representative, Finalist in A.F.S. Scholarship, Hi-Noc-Ar Staff, President of Student Organization, Monogram Club.
- JAMES ROBERT NEWELL — Student Organization, Homeroom Officer, Boys Athletic Club, Monogram Club, Football Team, Fire Drill Committee.
- CAROLYN NICHOLS — Homeroom Offices, Exchange Editor and Advertising Manager of Blackbird, American Legion Oratorical Contest Winner, Service Club, Dramatics Club, News and Observer Newswriting Contest Winner, Fourth Place Winner of First Citizens Free Enterprise Essay Contest.
- ORA JANICE NICHOLS — Phalanx Club, Bible Study Club, Senior Day Breakfast Committee.
- VIRGINIA LANELLE NORMENT — Good Sports Club, Student Organization Representative, Musettes, Office Assistant, Homeroom President, "Miss Print" Candidate, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Cheerleader, Beauty Court.
- JAMES DOUGLAS NORVILLE, JR. — President of Kudos Klub, Vice President of Band, Junior Classical League, Drum Captain, Basketball, Junior-Senior Figure.
- VICKI LEE ODOM — Student Organization Representative, Homeroom President, Service Club.
- WILLIAM CLIFTON PARIHAM, JR. — Basketball, President of Music Lovers Club, Boys Athletic Association.
- RAYMOND WILSON PARKER, JR. — Chaplain of Service Club, Basketball, Co-Sports Editor of Blackbird.
- ROLAND TRIMBLE PARKER — Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, Monogram Club, S.O.S. Club, Foreign Exchange Student Committee, Basketball (1, 2, 3), Study Club, Basketball Player of the Week.
- BARBARA LOU PEARCE
- VIRGINIA ANN PEARCE — Personal Typing Club, Phalanx Club, Shop Secretary.
- BETTY JEAN PERNELL — Radio Broadcasters Club, F.H.A. Club.
- JASPER THOMAS PERRY — Football, Study Club.
- KENNETH JOYNER PHELPS — Monogram Club, Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, B.A.A., Baseball (1, 2, 3), House and Grounds Committee, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Homecoming Committee, M.Y.F. Delegate to Duke, Basketball, J. V. Football, Youth Council.
- BOBBY RAY PIERCE
- DOLLY RUTH PIERCE
- CHARLES GRADY PITTMAN — Radio Broadcasters Club, Audio-Visual Club, Wildlife Club.
- JOHN DEWEY PRIVETTE, JR. — S.O.S. Club, Edsonians, Boys Athletic Association.
- FOYE ANN PULLEN — National Honor Society, Edsonians, Black Masquers, S.O.S. Club, Calling Card Committee Chairman, Cast of "Magnificent Obsession," Junior Classical League, Student Organization Representative, Delegate to Wildacres, House and Grounds Committee, Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Cleanup Committee.
- LYNDA KAY PULLEN — Music Lovers Club, Phalanx Club, Choir, Senior Projects Committee.
- MARY ALICE RACKLEY — Sophomore Float Committee, Choir Club, Service Club, Cap and Gown Committee, Choir.
- LOU ANN RANDOLPH — Senior Deb, Homeroom President, Junior Class Secretary, Choir, Edsonians, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Chairman of Cap and Gown Committee, Student Organization Representative, Junior Classical League, Good Sports Club.
- MAMIE COLEN RAYNOR — Bible Study Club, Choir Club, Choir, Edsonians.
- PEGGY JOYCE REAMS — Red Cross Club, G.A.A., F.H.A.
- GAIL PURDY REGISTER — Treasurer of Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Vice President of Homeroom.
- JOHNNIE DONALD ROBBINS — J. V. Football (1, 2, 3), Boys Athletic Club, Player of the Week, Vice President of Choir, De Molay, Edsonians, Monogram Club.
- JOHNNY FLOYD ROSE — Audio-Visual Club, Drill Team Squad Leader, Boys Athletic Club.
- WILLIAM ARBUCKLE SALLEE — Machine Shop, Wildlife Club, Color Guard for Band, Gun Club, Radio Broadcasters Club.
- KATHLEEN ANNETTE SANDERS — Choir, Kudos Klub, D. E. Club.
- LAWRENCE LEE SATTERFIELD — Boys Athletic Club, B-Squad Basketball, Baseball, Vice President of Phalanx Club, Varsity Basketball, Junior-Senior Figure, Monogram Club, Homeroom Offices.
- DONALD JEFFRY SELLERS — D. E. Club, Edsonians, Wildlife Club.
- MIRIAM KAYE SHEARIN — Junior Classical League, Choir Club, Musettes, Choir.
- CHARLES McCOY SHORT, JR. — Transfer from Roanoke, Virginia, S.O.S. Club, Baseball, Social Committee, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Publicity Committee, Homeroom Offices.
- JON ROBINSON SINCLETARY — Band (1, 2, 3), De Molay, Choir Club, Boys Athletic Club, Study Club.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SINGLETON, III — Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Vice President and President of Radio Broadcasters Club, Homeroom Treasurer, House and Grounds Committee, Light Director for "Lights Out," Edsonians.
- JUDITH FAYE SMITH — Business Manager of Blackbird, Homeroom Offices, Service Club, Edsonians, Social Committee, Foreign Exchange Student Committee.
- WILLIAM SIDNEY SMITH — Personal Typing Club, Audio-Visual Club, Wildlife Club.
- FRANCES JAY SPELL — Personal Typing Club, Treasurer of Kudos Klub, Choir.
- WILLIAM ALFRED STANCHIL — Publicity Committee, Social Committee, Student Organization Representative, Art Editor of Blackbird, President of Junior Class, President of National Honor Society, President of N. C. Junior Classical League, President of Youth Council, Service Club, Class Poet, Rotary Boy of the Month, Kiwanis Boy of the Month, Band, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Junior Science Symposium, Graduation Marshal.

BRENDA SUZANNE STEPHENSON — Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, Red Cross Club, Choir Club, Phalanx Club.

FRANKLIN DALE STEVENS — Treasurer of Radio Broadcasters Club, House and Grounds Committee, President of Dramatics Club, Edsonians, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Homeroom Officer.

SELMER RAY STILLEY — Band (1, 2, 3), Kudos Klub, De Molay, Vice President of Audio-Visual Club, Study Club, Homeroom Offices.

ELLEN SCOTT STOVALL — Social Committee, Homeroom President, Football Sponsor, Candidate for Campus Sweetheart, Student Organization Representative, Music Club Secretary, S.O.S. Club.

LINDA SUE STREET — Dramatics Club, Good Sports Club, Student Organization Representative, Cheerleader, Junior-Senior Figure Committee, Homeroom Offices, Rotary Girl of the Month, Editor of Blackbird, Youth Council, Candidate for "Campus Sweetheart," Rose Court, Senior Deb, Co-editor of R.M.S.H. News, Class Attorney at Law.

JULIA ANNE STRICKLAND — F.H.A., Musettes, Choir.

ANN SUGG — Editor of Hi-Noc-Ar, Outstanding Senior, Foreign Exchange Student, Chairman of Foreign Exchange Student Committee, Student Organization Representative, Orientation Committee, Rotary Girl of the Month, Chairman of Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee, President's Cabinet, National Honor Society, Outstanding Latin Student Award, Vice President of Junior Classical League, Social Committee, Senior Day Vespers Committee, Commencement Marshal, Chairman of Senior Debs, Youth Council.

ELIZABETH JANE SUTTON — "Miss Print" Candidate, Senior Class Secretary, Junior-Senior Figure, Student Organization Representative, Good Sports Club, Cheerleader, Rotary Girl of the Month, Homeroom Offices, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Outstanding Senior.

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BARBARA ANN WHITE — Transfer from Benvenue, Dramatics Club, Choir.

KENNETH THOMAS WHITE — Gun Club, Study Club, Music Club.

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ROBERTA GAY WILLIAMS — Junior Classical League, Kudos Klub, S.O.S. Club, National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist.

ZENO LEWIS WILLIAMS, JR. — Radio Broadcasters Club, Publicity Committee, S.O.S. Club, Band (1, 2, 3), Senior Night Committee.

FRANCES ELIZABETH YOST — Musettes, Kudos Klub, S.O.S. Club, Homeroom Secretary, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Vice President of Musettes, Choir, Place Card Committee for Roman Banquet.

Opportunity To Compliment

Alice,
I love really enjoyed
being in classes this year
and in the past years. Day
as sweet as you are and
I know you'll succeed.
Best of luck.
Lots of love,
Dyanne.

Alice,

We have had some great times
in the past school years. I have really
enjoyed them. Now we are graduating.
I can hardly believe it.

I want to wish you and
Satch all the happiness in the world.
Be sweet.

Love,
Lancho Brabe

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Alice,

It's been a great year
and I'll never forget it.
Stay as sweet as you are
forever and you'll go along
way. See you this summer.

Love ya,
Jane Sutton

Alice,

You are one of the sweetest
girls I know and you deserve
the very best, and I wish
you the very best of everything.
Please be good, OK?

Judi

Alice,

Roses are Red Violets are blue
next time you see me yell
yoo hoo

John B. Fleming

(Hindberg)

Alice (Sug),

I can't explain to you on
paper how much your friendship
has meant to me in the past
years. You have been the greatest
of friends and I'll never
forget the good "ole" times we
have shared together. Indeed
there are many of them. I
think you are a remarkably
wonderful, sweet, considerate
and most kind person.

Now that we both are married
I hope too we can continue to
have good times together. May God
Bless you always and may your
dreams of a lifetime come true.
your friend
Minnie (Love you. See)

Alice, I've enjoyed having
you in my class - I hope
you'll remember lots from
this course when you retake it
you have - I wish you
much happiness.
Josephine Lindert

I like great fun
 been thought the
 having all the
 information just
 about the game but when
 I see the last one
 I think it is just
 1/2

Alice - it's fun - Graduating
 Ain't I? I'm so glad we
 I mean go side by side.
 get to go luck always,
 Best I Jones Mc Intire

Alice,
I have enjoyed
being with you in
the past years. We
had some fun in the past
years, I hope the same in
the years to come. May your
marriage always
have a happy
good luck always.

Love always,
Mary Alice Jones

Alice,
My one regret is
your ~~absence~~ scheduled
changed at semester. I truly
call you one of my dearest
friend
Your friend always,
Vivian Davis



Alice,
I have enjoyed
eating dinner with
you. I hope you the best
of luck in your marriage
and the future.
Love Always
Louise Johnson

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Alice,
Have enjoyed & telling
you to school this
year and I will
love you to school
to school.

Good Luck to you
and family. Have
a good marriage.

With
Love
Cheryl

Alice,
We have really
had some good times
in home & all together
and I hope to see you
in the future.
Love
Vivian

Alice,
It's nice to
have know you this
year. When you go off
and get married please
don't forget me. Stay
sweet as you are.
Love ya!
Frances S.

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by

Doug Matthews

